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STATISTICS OF WESTERN AUSTRALIA

Area of State—975,920 square miles

Area of Metropolitan Statistical Division—191 square miles

I—POPULATION AND VITAL STATISTICS

No. 1—Estimated Population of Western Australia (exclusive of full-blood Aboriginals†)

Period	Estimated Population at end of Period ‡			Increase during Period	Masculinity (a)	Mean Population Year ended—‡		Estimated Population of Metropolitan Stat. Div. at end of Period
	Males	Females	Persons			30th June	31st Dec.	
1954	334,886	314,529	649,415	17,672	106·47	630,705	640,140	354,000
1955	345,487	325,263	670,750	21,335	106·22	648,930	658,747	365,000
1956	353,082	331,753	684,835	14,085	106·43	669,040	677,317	372,000
1957	360,031	340,183	700,214	15,379	105·83	684,518	691,723	380,000
1958	366,356	347,227	713,583	13,369	105·51	698,548	705,600	387,000
1958—								
March Qtr.	359,845	341,573	701,418	1,204	105·35	...	...	(b)
June Qtr.	361,802	343,448	705,250	3,832	105·34	...	...	382,000
Sept. Qtr.	363,511	345,796	709,307	4,057	105·12	...	...	(b)
Dec. Qtr.	366,356	347,227	713,583	4,276	105·51	...	...	387,000

(a) Number of Males to each 100 Females.

(b) Not available.

† Estimated full-blood Aboriginal Population in the State on 30th June, 1958—13,000.

‡ Estimates for 1954 and later represent population at Census of 30th June, 1954, plus natural increase and recorded net migration since that date. Figures are subject to revision after the next Census.

No. 2—Migration

Period	Arrivals			Departures			Excess of Arrivals over Departures (a)		
	M.	F.	Total	M.	F.	Total	M.	F.	Total
INTERSTATE									
1954	38,537	28,576	67,113	38,770	28,471	67,241	—	233	105 — 128
1955	40,550	30,466	71,016	40,945	29,839	70,784	—	395	627 — 232
1956	40,767	29,932	70,699	43,338	32,091	75,429	—	2,571	2,159 — 4,730
1957	40,303	30,340	70,643	41,717	31,270	72,987	—	1,414	930 — 2,344
1958	42,757	30,772	73,529	43,706	32,277	75,983	—	949	1,505 — 2,454
1958—									
March Quarter	11,668	9,447	21,115	14,010	10,323	24,333	—	2,342	876 — 3,218
June Quarter	9,049	6,844	15,893	8,760	6,988	15,748	—	289	144 — 145
September Quarter	9,721	6,334	16,055	9,577	6,111	15,688	—	144	223 — 367
December Quarter	12,319	8,147	20,466	11,359	8,855	20,214	—	960	708 — 252
OVERSEAS									
1954	8,233	7,624	15,857	4,389	4,112	8,501	3,844	3,512	7,856
1955	9,968	8,217	18,185	4,302	4,024	8,326	5,666	4,193	9,859
1956	9,089	7,020	16,109	4,523	4,110	8,638	4,561	2,910	7,471
1957	6,920	6,834	13,754	4,169	3,489	7,658	2,751	3,345	6,096
1958	6,997	6,996	13,993	4,985	4,362	9,347	2,012	2,634	4,646
1958—									
March Quarter	1,941	1,807	3,748	1,222	1,116	2,338	—	719	691 — 1,410
June Quarter	1,651	1,673	3,324	1,303	1,179	2,482	—	348	494 — 842
September Quarter	1,525	1,613	3,138	1,109	878	1,987	—	416	735 — 1,151
December Quarter	1,880	1,903	3,783	1,351	1,189	2,540	—	529	714 — 1,243
TOTAL									
1954	46,770	36,200	82,970	43,159	32,583	75,742	3,611	3,617	7,228
1955	50,518	38,683	89,201	45,247	33,863	79,110	5,271	4,820	10,091
1956	49,856	36,952	86,808	47,866	36,201	84,067	1,990	751	2,741
1957	47,223	37,174	84,397	45,886	34,759	80,645	1,337	2,415	3,752
1958	49,754	37,768	87,524	48,691	36,639	85,330	1,063	1,129	2,192
1958—									
March Quarter	13,609	11,254	24,863	15,232	11,439	26,671	—	1,623	185 — 1,808
June Quarter	10,700	8,517	19,217	10,063	8,167	18,230	—	637	350 — 987
September Quarter	11,246	7,947	19,193	10,686	6,989	17,675	—	560	958 — 1,518
December Quarter	14,199	10,050	24,249	12,710	10,044	22,754	—	1,489	6 — 1,495

(a) Minus sign (—) denotes excess of Departures over Arrivals

No. 3—Marriages, Births, and Deaths in Western Australia from 1954

Period	Marri- ages	Births			Deaths			Excess of Births over Deaths	Annual Birth, Death, and Marriage Rate per 1,000 of Mean Population			Infant Mor- tality Rate per 1,000 Live Births
		M.	F.	Total	M.	F.	Total		Birth Rate	Death Rate	Marri- age Rate	
1954	5,204	8,136	7,792	15,928	3,203	2,161	5,364	10,564	24.88	8.38	8.13	22.54
1955	5,145	8,436	8,187	16,623	3,106	2,273	5,379	11,244	25.23	8.17	7.81	22.44
1956	5,080	8,870	8,046	16,916	3,265	2,307	5,572	11,344	24.98	8.23	7.50	22.70
1957	4,897	8,738	8,186	16,924	3,126	2,171	5,297	11,627	24.47	7.66	7.08	21.09
1958	5,038	8,532	8,199	16,731	3,270	2,284	5,554	11,177	23.71	7.87	7.14	21.52
1958—												
March Qtr.	1,361	2,173	2,092	4,265	736	517	1,253	3,012	24.34	7.15	7.77	19.70
June Qtr.	1,305	2,127	2,066	4,193	807	541	1,348	2,845	23.85	7.67	7.42	20.99
Sept. Qtr.	1,079	2,087	2,062	4,149	938	672	1,610	2,539	23.46	9.11	6.10	21.93
Dec. Qtr.	1,293	2,145	1,979	4,124	789	554	1,343	2,781	23.19	7.55	7.27	23.52

II—FINANCE

No. 4—State Revenue, July, 1958 to December, 1958

Particulars		Three Months ended 30th Sept., 1958	Three Months ended 31st Dec., 1958	Six Months ended 31st Dec., 1958	Six Months ended 31st Dec., 1957
Governmental					
<i>Taxation—</i>					
State Grants (Tax Reimbursement) Acts (a)	...	3,234,000	3,234,000	6,468,000	5,988,000
Land Tax	...	131,897	375,625	507,522	426,955
Entertainment Tax	...	66,384	64,716	131,100	128,125
Totalisator Duty	...	22,240	34,588	56,828	74,535
Stamp Duty	...	381,642	407,817	789,459	752,532
Probate Duty	...	270,350	217,389	487,739	598,473
Licenses	...	155,372	93,233	248,605	226,878
Turnover Tax and Bookmakers' Licenses	...	105,450	98,088	203,538	220,393
Total	...	4,367,835	4,525,456	8,892,791	8,415,891
<i>Territorial—</i>					
Land	...	119,238	43,426	162,664	152,163
Mining	...	34,097	5,311	39,408	32,758
Timber	...	239,482	262,866	502,348	478,823
Total	...	392,817	311,603	704,420	663,744
<i>Law Courts</i>					
Departmental Reimbursements, Fees, etc.	...	94,475	83,480	177,955	171,866
Royal Mint	...	1,099,947	1,613,443	2,713,390	2,445,807
Total	...	24,564	25,635	50,199	52,751
		1,218,986	1,722,558	2,941,544	2,670,424
<i>Commonwealth—</i>					
Grant under Section 96 of Constitution	...	2,457,000	3,764,000	6,221,000	5,236,000
Interest Contributions	...	118,355	118,359	236,714	236,718
Total	...	2,575,355	3,882,359	6,457,714	5,472,718
	Total—Governmental	8,554,493	10,441,976	18,996,469	17,222,777
Public Utilities					
Country Water Supplies, Sewerage, Drainage and Irrigation	...	249,266	201,174	450,440	371,474
State Abattoirs and Saleyards	...	30,597	39,500	70,097	76,020
Metropolitan Water Supply and Sewerage	...	691,834	821,706	1,513,540	1,409,881
Railways	...	2,907,534	3,164,897	6,072,431	6,195,477
Tramways	...	239,233	236,140	475,373	511,627
State Ferries	...	2,467	2,839	5,306	5,503
State Batteries	...	9,787	14,110	23,897	23,323
Caves House	...	6,790	9,181	15,971	18,135
Medina Hotel	...	8,563	12,498	21,061	16,966
	Total—Public Utilities	4,146,071	4,502,045	8,648,116	8,628,406
	Grand Total	12,700,564	14,944,021	27,644,585	25,851,183

(a) Includes amounts paid under States Grants (Special Financial Assistance) Act but treated as Tax Reimbursement by the State Treasury.

No. 5—State Expenditure from Consolidated Revenue Fund, July, 1958 to December, 1958

Particulars	Three Months ended 30th Sept., 1958	Three Months ended 31st Dec., 1958	Six Months ended 31st Dec., 1958	Six Months ended 31st Dec., 1957
Special Acts				
Constitution Act	1,400	1,400	2,800	2,800
Loan Acts—Interest and Sinking Fund	2,622,468	2,615,481	5,237,949	4,831,753
Auditor General	961	826	1,787	1,799
Agriculture Protection Board	26,250	26,250	52,500	52,500
Coal Mine Workers (Pensions) Act	7,500	7,500	15,000	15,000
Commonwealth Pensions .....	.....	990	990	.....
Court of Arbitration	2,056	2,061	4,117	4,132
Fire Brigades Act Contribution	24,651	26,183	50,834	45,949
Forests Act—Conservator of Forests	1,009	868	1,877	1,887
Forests Act—Transfer from Revenue	201,638	231,547	433,185	403,934
Government Employees Pension Act	3,135	3,402	6,537	5,972
Judges Pensions	425	425	850	1,425
Judges Salaries and Pensions Act	3,753	3,760	7,513	7,564
Land Agents Act .....	.....	.....	.....	2,000
Members of Parliament, Reimbursement of Expenses Act	4,760	4,769	9,529	9,614
Mine Workers Relief Act	3,147	3,527	6,674	6,710
Native Administration Act	10,000	.....	10,000	10,000
Parliamentary Allowances Act	47,585	47,665	95,250	95,936
Parliamentary Superannuation Act	1,940	260	1,300	6,240
Pensions and Retiring Allowances	36,520	37,512	73,832	64,971
Pensions Supplementation Act	42	2	44	102,418
Public Service Commissioner	929	798	1,727	1,684
Royal Mint	25,000	.....	25,000	25,000
Stipendiary Magistrates .....	.....	.....	.....	7,988
Superannuation and Family Benefits Act	214,571	186,710	401,281	305,409
Agent-General Act	750	750	1,500	.....
University Buildings Acts	1,572	5,056	6,628	4,968
University Medical School Act .....	.....	7,107	7,107	7,107
University of W.A.—Subsidy	62,500	62,500	125,000	125,000
Wheat Industry Stabilisation .....	.....	69	69	64
Total—Special Acts	3,303,662	3,277,218	6,580,880	6,149,824
Legislative				
Legislative Council	2,373	2,467	4,840	4,862
Legislative Assembly	3,532	3,384	6,916	6,738
Joint House Committee	6,308	6,891	13,199	13,779
Joint Printing Committee	8,287	6,088	14,375	12,234
Joint Library Committee	109	244	353	392
Total—Legislative	20,609	19,074	39,683	38,005
Departments				
Premier and Treasurer—				
Premier	20,618	11,573	32,191	24,824
Treasury	45,911	33,954	79,865	76,178
Governor's Establishment	5,090	4,250	9,340	9,974
London Agency	11,687	7,508	19,195	14,512
Public Service Commissioner	6,206	6,201	12,407	10,632
Government Motor Cars	628	2,630	3,258	3,575
Audit	21,363	19,313	40,676	38,746
Compassionate Allowances	125	124	249	794
Government Stores	33,041	33,820	66,861	62,124
Taxation .....	.....	25,000	25,000	25,000
Superannuation Board	3,900	3,336	7,236	7,609
Government Printer	95,574	152,907	248,481	218,027
Miscellaneous	493,486	1,822,590	2,316,076	1,183,737
Total	737,629	2,123,206	2,860,835	1,675,732
Minister for Child Welfare and Industrial Development—				
Child Welfare	188,888	171,225	360,113	296,098
Industrial Development	31,165	48,746	79,911	76,319
Total	220,053	219,971	440,024	372,417
Minister for Works and Water Supplies—				
Public Works and Buildings	376,422	316,047	692,469	638,615
Minister for Education and Labour—				
Education	1,953,101	2,105,996	4,059,097	3,612,902
Labour	3,449	3,299	6,748	7,187
Factories	8,586	7,865	16,451	15,234
Unfair Trading and Profits Control	1,934	2,536	4,470	2,693
Total	1,967,070	2,119,696	4,086,766	3,638,016
Chief Secretary—				
Chief Secretary	32,868	27,947	60,815	62,808
Registry and Friendly Societies	9,078	8,929	18,007	19,744
Prisons	62,625	58,357	120,982	115,773
Observatory	2,857	1,187	4,044	6,252
Total	107,428	96,420	203,848	204,577
Minister for Local Government and Town Planning—				
Local Government	7,764	8,454	16,218	19,457
Town Planning	7,882	7,464	15,346	13,935
Total	15,646	15,918	31,564	33,392

No. 5—State Expenditure from Consolidated Revenue Fund, July, 1958 to December, 1958—continued

Particulars	Three Months ended 30th Sept., 1958	Three Months ended 31st Dec., 1958	Six Months ended 31st Dec., 1958	Six Months ended 31st Dec., 1957
<i>Minister for Lands, Agriculture and Fisheries—</i>				
Lands and Surveys	193,894	184,578	378,472	363,909
Agriculture	176,000	189,278	365,278	363,492
College of Agriculture	12,285	13,978	26,263	26,440
Agriculture Protection Board	8,280	8,434	16,714	16,286
Bush Fires Board	3,193	3,569	6,762	6,628
Fisheries	16,107	13,718	29,825	28,806
Tourist Bureau	11,880	7,553	19,433	19,340
Total	421,639	421,108	842,747	822,901
<i>Minister for Native Welfare and Police—</i>				
Native Welfare	50,889	70,920	121,809	98,814
Police	453,199	410,620	863,819	839,599
Total	504,088	481,540	985,628	938,413
<i>Minister for Health and Justice—</i>				
Medical	821,943	1,051,643	1,873,586	1,796,950
Homes	93,904	90,929	184,833	174,594
Public Health	119,805	96,310	216,115	207,064
Tuberculosis	147,463	169,443	316,906	281,386
Mental Health Services	220,408	235,371	455,779	437,185
Crown Law	140,025	123,186	263,211	251,971
Licensing	3,344	1,811	5,155	4,112
Arbitration Court	7,335	6,640	13,975	15,352
Total	1,554,227	1,775,333	3,329,560	3,168,614
<i>Minister for Forests—</i>				
Forests	94,889	81,447	176,336	192,974
<i>Minister for Mines—</i>				
Mines	112,541	100,999	213,540	211,872
<i>Minister for North-West and Supply and Shipping—</i>				
North-West	419,194	774,858	1,194,052	817,823
Harbour and Light	59,803	54,596	114,399	116,548
Supply and Shipping	2,170	1,870	4,040	3,960
Total	481,167	831,324	1,312,491	938,331
Total—Departments	6,592,799	8,583,009	15,175,808	12,835,854
Public Utilities				
Country Water Supplies, Sewerage, Drainage and Irrigation	326,015	305,360	631,875	629,026
Metropolitan Water Supply, Sewerage and Drainage	292,202	288,437	580,639	511,932
State Abattoirs and Saleyards	17,727	39,055	56,782	64,422
Railways	4,007,478	4,010,121	8,017,599	8,231,437
Tramways	305,629	315,504	621,133	641,808
Ferries	3,573	3,963	7,536	8,342
State Batteries	49,226	48,593	97,819	77,891
Caves House, etc.	7,498	10,405	17,903	20,299
Medina Hotel	6,974	10,383	17,357	13,736
Total—Public Utilities	5,016,322	5,031,821	10,048,143	10,198,893
Grand Total	14,933,392	16,911,122	31,844,514	29,222,576

No. 6—Net Loan Expenditure on Public Works, etc., from 1872

Includes Expenditure from Loan Suspense Account

Year	Railways and Tramways	Harbours and Rivers	Electricity Supply	Public Buildings	Water Supply and Sewerage, etc. (a)	Development of Goldfields and Mineral Resources	Development of Agriculture (b)	Miscellaneous (c)	Total (d)
Prior to July, 1953	£ 46,766,313	£ 11,593,405	£ 13,074,185	£ 10,458,001	£ 29,213,221	£ 5,750,432	£ 27,836,451	£ 18,607,069	£ 163,299,077
1953-54	5,647,407	1,163,776	703,104	1,572,045	1,969,720	143,016	1,124,192	1,870,714	14,193,974
1954-55	4,875,814	960,011	705,000	1,996,616	2,830,321	68,886	Cr. 13,347	3,307,669	14,730,970
1955-56	3,069,649	819,147	1,024,690	2,093,645	2,758,108	73,360	801,748	2,673,968	13,314,315
1956-57	2,759,379	475,057	2,100,000	2,799,502	3,559,439	307,654	1,228,952	3,048,028	16,278,011
1957-58	2,104,682	699,109	1,240,000	2,945,308	3,847,128	517,394	466,303	2,315,861	14,135,785
Total	65,223,244	15,710,505	18,846,979	21,865,117	44,177,937	6,860,742	31,444,299	31,823,309	235,952,132

(a) Including Irrigation and Country Water Supplies.

(b) Including funds provided for the Rural and Industries

Bank, and Land Settlement, etc.

(c) Including State Trading Concerns.

(d) Exclusive of Flotation

Expenses and Revenue Deficits.

No. 7—Summary of State Revenue, 1st July, 1953 to 31st December, 1958

Period	Collected by the State					From Commonwealth Funds (a)	Total State Revenue	Revenue per head of Mean Population			
	Taxation (a) (b)	Land, Timber, and Mining	Business Concerns		Other Sources						
			Railways and Tramways	Other							
1953-54	14,581,503	964,421	12,404,000	2,833,377	4,539,107	7,823,432	43,145,840	£ 68·41			
1954-55	15,435,088	1,007,040	13,456,025	3,162,535	5,085,726	7,573,432	45,719,846	70·45			
1955-56	16,331,246	1,248,828	14,003,369	3,376,725	5,278,806	9,373,432	49,612,406	74·15			
1956-57	18,219,318	1,216,345	15,380,352	3,186,194	6,655,293	9,673,432	54,330,934	79·37			
1957-58	20,330,043	1,258,135	13,833,375	3,429,276	7,264,650	10,938,498	57,053,977	81·68			
1958-59—											
Sept. Qtr.	4,367,335	392,817	3,146,767	999,304	1,218,986	2,575,355	12,700,564	....		
Dec. Qtr.	4,525,456	311,603	3,401,037	1,101,008	1,722,558	3,882,359	14,944,021	....		

(a) For details six months ended 31st December, 1958, see Table No. 4.

(b) Includes amounts paid by the Commonwealth under the States Grants (Special Financial Assistance) Acts, but treated as Tax Reimbursement by the State Treasury, viz., £1,717,514 in 1953-54, £1,566,422 in 1954-55, £1,060,354 in 1955-56, £1,454,163 in 1956-57, and £1,901,825 in 1957-58.

No. 8—Summary of State Expenditure, from 1st July, 1953 to 31st December, 1958

Period	Interest and Sinking Funds, Public Debt	Lands, Surveys, Forests, and Mines		Business Concerns		Education	All other	Total State Expenditure	Per head of Mean Population				
		Railways and Tramways	Other										
1953-54	6,073,652	1,470,460	15,509,364	2,107,440	4,751,276	13,336,327	43,248,519	68·57					
1954-55	6,928,473	1,512,963	15,633,842	2,410,869	5,608,684	14,109,058	46,203,889	71·20					
1955-56	7,725,391	2,073,289	16,878,369	2,713,619	6,240,768	15,811,801	51,443,237	76·89					
1956-57	8,521,300	2,212,535	18,138,362	2,872,472	6,818,031	17,680,602	56,243,302	82·17					
1957-58	9,651,536	2,136,445	16,772,010	2,796,134	7,586,224	19,234,958	58,177,307	83·28					
1958-59—													
Sept. Qtr.	2,622,468	608,855	4,313,107	716,395	1,961,504	4,711,063	14,933,392	....				
Dec. Qtr.	2,615,481	602,668	4,325,625	719,241	2,130,772	6,517,335	16,911,122	....				

No. 9—Public Debt, 1954 to 1958; also Indebtedness per Head of Estimated Population

Date	Amount Maturing				Balance of Sinking Fund held by National Debt Commission	Net Indebtedness (Approx.)
	London	New York	Australia	Total		
30th June—	£	£	£	£	£	£
1954	35,819,608	1,359,499	128,603,438	165,782,545	410,841	165,371,704
1955	35,770,204	1,037,912	141,073,233	177,881,349	221,058	177,660,291
1956	35,770,204	1,125,244	151,837,292	188,732,740	122,377	183,610,363
1957	29,585,490	1,148,259	174,411,294	205,145,043	55,918	205,089,125
1958	29,530,491	1,525,326	187,372,628	218,428,445	73,659	218,354,786

No. 10—Savings Bank Transactions in Western Australia from 1st July, 1953

Period	Amount deposited during period (a)	Amount withdrawn during period (a)	Excess of Deposits over Withdrawals	Interest	Number of Accounts (at end of period)	Due to Depositors (at end of Period)		
						Total Amount	Average to credit of each account	Average per head of population
1953-54	£ 51,541,986	£ 49,679,397	£ 1,862,589	£ 95,702	No. 422,480	£ 52,614,379	£ 124·5	£ 82·2
1954-55	53,085,856	53,116,590	(b) 30,734	1,045,294	426,637	53,628,939	125·7	81·4
1955-56	57,628,452	54,490,986	3,137,466	1,167,385	446,419	57,933,790	129·8	85·5
1956-57	65,575,933	62,278,876	3,297,057	1,462,439	473,548	62,693,286	132·4	90·6
1957-58	71,189,164	69,499,307	1,689,857	1,565,208	497,690	65,948,351	132·5	93·5
1958-59—								
Sept. Qtr.	19,809,045	18,182,032	1,627,013	78,692	498,707	67,654,056	135·7	95·4
Dec. Qtr.	20,039,085	19,476,120	562,965	13,596	505,133	68,230,617	135·1	95·6

(a) Exclusive of transfers from and to other States. (b) Excess of withdrawals over deposits.

No. 11—Bank Clearings—Weekly Averages for Perth

Year	Quarter Ended—				Year
	March	June	September	December	
	(£,000)	(£,000)	(£,000)	(£,000)	(£,000)
1954	13,924	13,635	12,964	13,820	13,692
1955	14,467	13,729	12,808	14,287	13,793
1956	14,970	14,319	13,898	14,163	14,538
1957	16,283	14,653	14,523	16,784	15,569
1958	16,210	15,048	13,944	15,504	15,163

No. 12—Cheque-paying Banks†—Averages of Customers' Balances and Bank Advances in Western Australia

Averages based on Amounts as at close of business each Wednesday

Period	Customers' Balances					Loans, Advances, and Bills Discounted			Ratio of Advances to Deposits	
	Not Bearing Interest		Bearing Interest			Total	Aus-tralian Govts.	Other		
	Aus-tralian Govts.	Other	Aus-tralian Govts.	Other	Current					
1953-54	(£,000)	(£,000)	(£,000)	(£,000)	(£,000)	(£,000)	(£,000)	(£,000)	%	
1954-55	1,166	74,026	6	1,324	14,410	90,932	...	53,214	53,214	
1955-56	1,315	73,798	11	1,346	13,978	90,448	...	68,915	76-19	
1956-57	835	70,204	9	2,273	13,929	87,250	...	71,293	81-71	
1957-58	631	71,083	8	3,565	17,502	92,789	...	67,537	72-78	
	786	69,048	69	3,253	20,083	93,239	...	70,599	75-72	
1958-59										
Sept. Qtr.	453	59,343	45	3,393	20,816	84,050	...	75,379	75,379	
Dec. Qtr.	410	61,247	7	3,668	20,826	86,158	...	76,323	88-58	

† Private Trading Banks, Commonwealth Trading Bank and Rural and Industries Bank of W.A. (Rural Department only).

No. 13—Private Trading Banks†—Averages of Customers' Balances and Bank Advances in Western Australia

Averages based on Amounts as at close of business each Wednesday

Period	Customer's Balances					Loans, Advances, and Bills Discounted				
	Sept. Qtr.	Dec. Qtr.	Mar. Qtr.	June Qtr.	Year	Sept. Qtr.	Dec. Qtr.	Mar. Qtr.	June Qtr.	Year
	(£,000)	(£,000)	(£,000)	(£,000)	(£,000)	(£,000)	(£,000)	(£,000)	(£,000)	(£,000)
1953-54	67,115	71,184	81,730	77,008	74,181	35,024	39,223	39,242	43,328	39,123
1954-55	71,428	71,710	76,504	70,238	72,485	48,938	53,631	51,289	53,912	51,916
1955-56	65,848	67,559	73,824	60,986	69,338	55,825	57,443	52,380	51,921	54,327
1956-57	67,865	73,004	79,684	73,532	73,531	52,282	51,576	48,195	50,005	50,494
1957-58	69,308	73,739	78,693	70,577	73,066	51,489	52,587	50,449	53,665	52,037
1958-59	65,261	66,993	...	...	...	55,038	55,136	...	...	...

† Viz., Australia and New Zealand Bank; Bank of Adelaide; Bank of New South Wales; Commercial Bank of Australia; Commercial Banking Co. of Sydney; English, Scottish and Australian Bank; and National Bank of Australasia.

No. 14—Real Estate Transactions from 1st July, 1953

(Registrations at Land Titles Office)

Period	Transfers		Mortgages		Discharges of Mortgages
	No.	£	No.	£	
1953-54	24,908	36,959,751	20,328	33,034,372	13,055
1954-55	22,220	34,441,159	16,550	31,461,588	11,146
1955-56	18,704	27,644,069	12,627	24,646,197	9,569
1956-57	18,010	27,998,808	13,600	24,695,090	10,566
1957-58	19,915	34,565,194	15,411	29,408,045	11,695
1958-59					
September Quarter	5,139	8,140,225	4,069	7,909,086	2,946
December Quarter	4,653	7,209,732	3,528	6,669,484	2,655

III—SHIPPING

No. 15—Number and Net Tonnage of Vessels (including Vessels trading only within the State and Vessels calling at more than one Port) entered and cleared at each Western Australian Port during the Six Months ended 31st December, 1958

ENTERED

Port	Oversea				Interstate				Local Shipping	Total
	Via Ports within the State	From Ports outside the State	Via Ports within the State	From Ports outside the State						
Fremantle	22	67,775	298	1,775,380	32	92,130	178	899,825	45	131,532
Albany	2	7,598	19	80,635	2	4,159	18	83,431	11	45,111
Broome	5	10,802	...	...	5	7,389	5	6,684	31	48,026
Bunbury	5	24,193	16	52,127	8	26,539	11	41,457	14	26,260
Busselton	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	11,361
Carnarvon	2	4,278	2	4,087	7	9,776	3	9,295	42	57,674
Derby	...	...	7	14,028	...	...	...	...	51	47,685
Esperance	1	5,450	...	...	...	5	...	25,823	5	24,010
Geraldton	1	2,032	17	60,542	2	3,175	...	...	28	64,576
Onslow	...	...	...	...	5	6,125	...	...	31	51,349
Point Samson	3	7,703	1	3,337	10	13,713	...	...	43	65,419
Port Hedland	...	...	3	4,750	7	10,751	2	2,482	31	45,971
Wyndham	...	...	1	4,037	...	...	10	21,535	15	21,145
Yampi	...	...	...	...	1	5,431	23	124,923	41	21,959
									65	152,313

CLEARED

Port	Oversea				Interstate				Local Shipping	Total
	Via Ports within the State	For Ports outside the State	Via Ports within the State	For Ports outside the State						
Fremantle	15	44,939	298	1,608,223	34	66,785	191	1,129,917	37	102,303
Albany	17	77,107	14	60,239	1	2,089	8	42,339	14	46,390
Broome	2	4,278	4	8,556	10	14,090	1	1,359	28	43,457
Bunbury	21	76,901	14	52,200	4	5,779	10	20,121	4	12,500
Busselton	...	...	...	...	3	5,363	3	5,998	...	6
Carnarvon	2	4,278	5	13,164	12	16,317	...	...	38	52,989
Derby	...	...	4	7,747	8	10,579	...	...	45	43,577
Esperance	4	24,083	4	25,187	...	...	1	1,854	2	4,159
Geraldton	7	22,746	16	51,516	4	8,050	2	4,122	19	44,161
Onslow	2	2,120	2	8,817	8	11,873	...	...	25	34,664
Point Samson	4	9,949	3	8,034	11	14,858	...	...	41	59,618
Port Hedland	3	5,085	1	1,697	9	13,233	...	...	30	43,939
Wyndham	1	5,026	4	18,252	...	...	11	15,087	12	19,135
Yampi	...	...	...	...	3	3,503	26	139,649	36	9,162
									65	152,314

No. 16—Number and Net Tonnage of Vessels entered and cleared at Western Australian Ports, from and to Ports outside the State, during the undermentioned Periods

Year	Inwards		Outwards		Inwards and Outwards	
	Vessels	Tons	Vessels	Tons	Vessels	Tons
1953-54	994	5,250,774	1,003	5,315,041	1,997	10,565,815
1954-55	1,131	6,121,659	1,138	6,154,422	2,269	12,276,081
1955-56	1,232	6,703,604	1,258	6,754,321	2,490	13,457,925
1956-57	1,238	6,510,392	1,248	6,543,365	2,488	13,053,757
1957-58	1,213	6,405,634	1,222	6,502,096	2,435	12,907,730
Six months ended 31st December, 1958	619	3,214,378	622	3,224,078	1,241	6,438,456

No. 17—Tonnage of Cargo Discharged and Shipped at Ports within the State during the Six Months ended 31st December, 1958, and previous Five Years

Port	Discharged						Total Discharged	Shipped						Total Shipped	Total Discharged and Shipped				
	Oversea		Interstate		Coastal			Oversea		Interstate		Coastal			Tons Weight	Tons Weight	Tons Measurement		
	Tons Weight	Tons Measure- ment	Tons Weight	Tons Measure- ment	Tons Weight	Tons Measure- ment		Tons Weight	Tons Measure- ment	Tons Weight	Tons Measure- ment	Tons Weight	Tons Measure- ment		Tons Weight	Tons Weight	Tons Measurement		
Fremantle	1,520,758	73,903	129,489	104,181	19,680	12,880	1,669,927	190,964	616,560	39,243	491,281	18,917	67,765	21,846	1,175,606	80,006	2,845,533	270,970	
Albany	55,268	926	1,004	1,534	33,904	...	90,176	2,460	37,232	5,659	5	466	10	37,237	6,135	127,413	8,595		
Broome	11	123	...	66	978	3,375	989	3,564	870	77	19	879	1,612	1,749	1,708	2,738	5,272		
Bunbury	29,168	1	165	402	...	...	29,333	403	54,024	45,551	7,784	6,127	...	61,808	51,678	91,141	52,081	
Busselton	...	...	...	19	...	...	...	19	...	...	6,629	...	...	6,629	...	...	6,648	
Carnarvon	3,085	...	...	6	2,551	...	5,636	6	7,968	...	116	13	7,267	...	15,351	13	20,987	19
Derby	...	34	...	...	3,228	5,684	3,228	5,718	...	...	...	271	2,118	271	2,118	3,499	7,836	
Esperance	...	...	14,349	549	...	...	14,349	549	6,284	...	1,170	1	...	7,454	1	21,803	550	
Geraldton	27,726	...	18	...	20,445	...	48,189	...	88,176	...	10,286	...	208	...	98,670	...	146,859	...	
Onslow	5,492	310	5,492	310	...	26	...	15	...	2,084	...	2,125	...	7,617	310
Point Samson	...	...	...	...	3,355	...	3,355	...	2,422	...	...	...	7,047	159	9,469	159	12,824	159
Port Hedland	...	...	...	...	2,206	4,862	2,206	4,862	10,541	164	...	...	3,917	2,439	14,458	2,603	16,664	7,465
Wyndham	...	34	102	1,099	4,679	1,133	4,781	2,422	1,201	32	181	2,428	3,466	4,882	4,848	6,015	9,629		
Yampi	...	...	393	...	397	...	790	...	...	280,285	...	152	...	280,437	...	281,227	...	
Total	1,636,016	74,987	145,452	106,859	93,335	31,790	1,874,803	213,636	826,525	91,895	790,974	32,353	92,018	31,650	1,709,517	155,898	3,584,320	369,534	
Year ended 30th June—																			
1958	3,087,450	119,690	370,574	204,511	155,963	50,197	3,613,987	374,398	1,610,342	183,391	1,774,047	82,276	142,668	55,585	3,527,057	321,252	7,141,044	695,645	
1957	2,817,594	105,980	356,163	156,313	168,563	48,070	3,342,320	310,363	2,052,498	137,699	1,386,718	88,271	157,955	54,333	3,597,171	280,303	6,939,491	590,666	
1956	2,705,492	130,338	296,941	216,677	152,015	47,318	3,154,448	394,333	1,174,687	116,051	1,643,162	101,580	160,842	52,407	2,978,691	270,038	6,133,139	664,371	
1955	1,757,843	207,466	431,101	238,266	72,163	65,507	2,261,107	511,239	898,366	109,837	874,316	99,390	76,800	66,223	1,849,482	275,450	4,110,589	786,689	
1954	1,035,531	180,470	290,540	256,910	49,367	50,556	1,375,438	487,936	503,134	133,634	652,790	97,009	46,700	54,277	1,202,624	284,920	2,578,062	772,856	

IV—TRADE

No. 18—Value of Imports into Western Australia showing origin, and value per head of mean population

Country of Origin	1953-54	1954-55	1955-56	1956-57	1957-58
	£	£	£	£	£
United Kingdom	22,819,913	23,303,186	17,608,993	12,198,895	12,942,584
Other Australian States (a)	82,687,077	91,054,828	88,975,963	94,339,914	97,551,686
New Zealand	40,979	44,575	64,631	130,286	126,707
Other British Commonwealth	7,361,842	7,382,073	5,192,406	5,586,553	5,779,574
Total, British Commonwealth	112,909,811	121,764,662	111,841,993	112,255,648	116,400,551
Foreign Countries	12,300,730	19,925,911	23,605,386	22,269,718	27,008,416
Origin not Stated	1,799	11,968	10,286	26,114	30,437
Grand Total	125,212,340	141,702,541	135,457,665	134,551,480	143,439,404
Value of Imports per head of Mean Population	198·528	218·363	202·466	196·564	205·339

(a) Includes value of oversea origin goods, imported via other States of the Commonwealth.

No. 19—Value of Exports from Western Australia showing destination and value per head of mean population

Exports to	1953-54	1954-55	1955-56	1956-57	1957-58
	£	£	£	£	£
United Kingdom	28,000,324	26,223,301	28,007,183	(a) 34,069,810	(a) 24,998,757
Other Australian States	19,594,967	23,654,934	34,232,768	40,772,447	39,918,016
New Zealand	103,314	793,898	1,991,577	3,920,623	4,576,770
Other British Commonwealth	8,836,333	13,360,396	9,480,470	24,075,724	17,633,629
Total, British Commonwealth	56,534,938	64,032,529	73,711,998	102,838,604	87,127,172
Foreign Countries	31,484,587	28,128,939	36,663,769	45,137,501	40,822,041
Destination not Stated	....	79	....	1,095,657	1,726,554
Ships' Stores	3,633,083	3,932,547	5,296,031	6,451,005	5,800,902
Grand Total	91,652,608	96,094,094	115,671,798	155,522,857	135,476,669
Value of Exports per head of Mean Population	145·318	148·081	172·892	227·201	193·940

(a) Beef and Products valued at £473,014 exported during 1956-57 were not recorded until 1957-58.

No. 20—Value of Interstate Trade with each of the other Australian States

State	Year ended 30th June, 1958.		Six Months ended 31st Dec., 1958	
	Imports	Exports ‡	Imports	Exports ‡
New South Wales	£	£	£	£
Victoria	33,085,313	15,435,685	19,997,952	4,597,253
Queensland	43,622,252	9,644,834	22,472,352	5,570,302
South Australia	3,403,155	646,865	2,196,152	359,806
Tasmania	10,453,788	12,614,269	5,570,432	5,796,969
Northern Territory	1,658,888	322,396	744,410	35,868
Total	328,290	1,253,967	56,629	646,425
	97,551,686	39,918,016	51,037,927	17,006,623

‡ Exclusive of Ships' Stores.

No. 21—Value, according to Classes, of Imports into Western Australia

Class No	Name of Class	1953-54	1954-55	1955-56	1956-57	1957-58	Six Months ended 31st Dec., 1958
I	Foodstuffs of Animal Origin	3,149,311	3,260,917	3,092,586	3,144,562	3,829,183	1,776,482
II	Foodstuffs of Vegetable Origin	8,103,675	9,008,315	8,721,698	9,695,108	9,049,624	5,360,887
III	Spirituous and Alcoholic Liquors	767,309	857,508	947,257	913,560	831,516	529,009
IV	Tobacco, Cigarettes, Cigars and Snuff	2,864,312	3,026,216	2,676,656	3,139,069	2,795,679	1,819,309
V	Live Animals	725,863	609,555	560,395	586,285	1,020,360	255,344
VI	Animal Substances not Foodstuffs	633,359	537,747	536,345	1,340,738	892,865	330,109
VII	Vegetable Substances and Fibres	733,900	711,145	549,374	721,551	631,960	265,502
VIII A	Yarns and Manufactured Fibres	1,512,147	2,024,054	1,474,242	1,984,394	1,821,367	858,962
VIII B	Textiles	6,981,934	6,983,000	6,597,073	6,210,936	6,462,062	3,444,080
VIII C	Apparel	10,382,319	10,741,129	10,235,256	11,524,788	11,170,426	6,243,541
IX	Oils, Fats and Waxes	8,858,425	15,976,293	18,305,200	19,228,485	21,737,044	9,877,964
X	Pigments, Paints and Varnishes	1,261,928	1,396,885	1,467,067	1,481,927	1,487,653	672,659
XI	Rocks and Minerals (including Ores and Concentrates)	1,581,554	1,662,279	1,447,316	1,399,989	1,453,502	804,712
XII A	Metals and Metal Manufactures	29,693,769	32,230,242	28,907,503	26,368,829	31,614,784	14,328,560
XII B	Dynamo Electrical Machinery and Appliances	5,145,391	5,478,529	5,724,473	5,471,590	5,215,233	3,099,818
XII C	Machines and Machinery (except Dynamo Electrical)	20,154,899	21,125,563	17,298,585	14,110,536	15,606,056	9,078,888
XIII A	Rubber and Rubber Manufactures	3,638,655	3,758,240	3,955,443	3,484,222	3,447,760	1,930,102
XIII B	Leather and Leather Manufactures	433,645	407,504	363,905	398,349	385,187	211,656
XIV	Wood and Wicker—Raw and Manufactured	923,539	816,052	839,581	830,700	873,520	449,191
XV	Earthenware, Cement, China, Glass, etc.	1,623,496	1,704,439	1,654,993	1,506,806	1,584,163	952,228
XVI A	Pulp, Paper and Board	1,659,175	2,587,996	2,329,000	2,407,484	2,546,281	1,515,966
XVI B	Paper Manufactures and Stationery	2,266,068	2,627,102	2,686,901	2,795,034	2,832,659	1,571,750
XVII	Sporting Materials, Toys, Fancy Goods, etc.	1,335,923	1,406,450	1,513,148	1,463,114	1,487,805	798,084
XVIII	Optical, Surgical and Scientific Instruments and Apparatus	843,781	915,518	973,259	974,444	1,063,053	673,731
XIX	Drugs, Fertilizers and Chemicals	5,910,373	6,732,608	6,759,693	7,412,142	8,332,859	5,063,546
XX	Miscellaneous	4,023,082	5,117,190	5,840,669	5,976,838	5,266,803	4,175,657
XXI	Gold and Silver ; Bronze Specie	4,528	65	47	....	....	....
	Total Imports	125,212,340	141,702,541	135,457,665	134,551,480	143,439,404	76,087,737

No. 22—Quantity and Value of the Principal Exports from Western Australia and of Ships' Stores

Commodity		1953-54	1954-55	1955-56	1956-57	1957-58	Six Months ended 31st Dec., 1958
Beef and Veal, Preserved by cold process	lb.	13,555,097	14,939,112	16,757,378	(a) 9,099,452	(a) 24,304,729	15,615,322
	£	873,785	1,018,832	1,171,613	610,557	1,651,190	1,291,587
Mutton and Lamb, Preserved by cold process	lb.	7,294,910	7,108,748	14,556,055	12,761,112	11,204,637	12,919,053
	£	437,440	664,048	1,077,932	870,612	950,096	976,980
Meats, Canned	lb.	3,228,224	2,633,868	2,429,887	1,771,516	1,364,128	759,289
	£	273,685	306,795	307,581	208,216	168,814	82,822
Milk and Cream—Condensed, Concentrated, etc. (Excluding Dried)	lb.	7,172,039	3,316,471	3,907,225	4,900,346	5,420,033	4,875,754
	£	681,257	310,726	364,292	371,492	376,534	345,507
Butter	lb.	374,423	370,964	561,861	390,781	441,050	179,617
Eggs, in shell	doz.	2,321,864	2,921,935	2,213,175	2,085,420	2,330,532	1,155,310
	£	70,315	70,813	103,221	77,807	84,344	37,264
Eggs, not in shell	lb.	3,452,776	1,378,020	972,384	1,259,804	2,410,250	869,184
	£	564,698	167,717	116,020	155,574	266,705	86,035
Honey	lb.	4,487,422	3,001,572	3,461,508	4,414,261	5,457,811	2,500,191
	£	198,883	136,381	209,798	296,691	251,011	116,979
Crayfish Tails	lb.	3,222,166	3,376,571	3,529,076	3,565,789	4,708,161	1,259,374
	£	1,171,221	1,244,988	1,510,756	1,757,138	1,982,535	512,603
Wheat	bush.	6,800,140	19,334,742	22,773,235	46,796,467	26,643,941	10,717,354
	£	5,635,764	13,738,962	14,429,864	30,645,638	20,430,624	7,896,588
Barley	bush.	937,754	1,147,024	2,234,420	2,129,855	1,124,032	437,293
	£	438,185	641,596	962,945	1,007,871	634,106	247,182
Oats	bush.	2,393,233	1,095,472	4,410,314	4,188,097	1,868,496	149,184
	£	863,093	485,739	1,696,372	1,654,283	955,174	694,301
Flour	short ton	147,849	120,343	120,421	127,491	111,827	970,826
	£	5,851,806	3,609,745	3,883,012	3,736,776	3,453,530	1,469,882
Potatoes	cwt.	315,470	177,561	44,773	152,119	275,534	104,943
	£	650,233	256,056	85,609	367,908	416,056	104,041
Tomatoes, Fresh	cental	40,494	36,966	57,713	35,801	68,473	50,597
	£	158,208	175,838	287,424	161,689	133,380	143,607
Other Fresh Vegetables	£	229,780	208,221	197,303	306,667	266,818	140,530
Fruit, Fresh	£	1,650,199	1,922,627	1,696,383	2,299,051	1,862,482	52,294
Hides and Skins	£	1,647,443	1,460,281	1,636,905	2,324,774	1,949,283	788,417
Wool	Greasy	100,701,099	96,554,322	113,289,040	108,581,711	96,452,609	59,893,620
	Scoured	lb.	35,672,828	29,648,223	28,947,217	35,625,655	28,612,208
	lb.	11,918,274	13,261,323	16,744,513	18,746,141	18,557,014	9,181,611
	£	5,457,140	5,633,302	6,209,713	8,129,332	7,730,971	2,609,718
Pearls and Shell	£	553,780	413,603	502,347	706,285	728,534	271,111
Whale Oil	gal.	3,182,298	2,402,636	2,322,309	2,392,519	2,573,315	2,179,687
	£	1,093,332	945,251	967,447	992,145	1,005,247	686,876
Petroleum and Shale Oils and Spirit, Refined	gal.	772,505	64,638,372	332,098,020	335,032,510	435,461,273	184,254,791
	£	130,694	3,032,080	16,700,717	18,691,677	24,377,292	10,347,485
Asbestos, Raw	cwt.	62,975	74,645	148,302	211,169	231,142	69,115
	£	492,839	394,060	719,928	1,069,889	1,459,827	318,523
Iron Ore	ton	583,462	579,526	472,058	328,588	438,624	249,000
	£	578,602	574,653	468,127	324,650	435,182	246,912
Timber (b)	sup. ft.	46,318,277	41,748,431	54,590,927	56,146,764	66,872,146	42,623,242
	£	2,240,042	1,923,618	2,799,170	3,107,513	3,747,932	2,313,392
Gold—Bullion	£	6,615,109	9,668,885	6,420,786	12,059,597	3,255,698	1,720,927
All Other Articles	£	13,463,362	12,896,251	16,421,690	21,010,984	22,000,736	12,577,590
Total	£	88,019,525	92,161,547	110,375,767	149,071,852	129,675,767	58,777,393
Ships' Stores	£	3,633,083	3,932,547	5,296,031	6,451,005	5,800,902	2,392,253
Total Exports	£	91,652,608	96,094,094	115,671,798	155,522,857	135,476,669	61,169,646

(a) 6,776,366 lb. valued at £446,551 exported during 1956-57, were not recorded until 1957-58.

(b) Excludes plywood and veneers and small quantities of timber for which superfootage is not recorded.

No. 23—Wool Exported from Western Australian Ports

Ports	Oversea				Interstate				Total				
	Greasy		Scoured		Greasy		Scoured		Greasy		Scoured		
	bales	lb.	bales	lb.	bales	lb.	bales	lb.	bales	lb.	bales	lb.	
Twelve Months ended 30th June, 1958													
Fremantle	276,562	85,516,406	82,672	18,344,440	5,513	1,750,516	558	123,840	282,075	87,266,922	83,230	18,468,280	
Albany	23,038	7,008,726	28	7,216	...	...	...	...	23,038	7,008,726	28	7,216
Broome	255	92,440	...	...	...	...	...	...	255	92,440	...	...
Bunbury	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Carnarvon	1,263	460,568	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,263	460,568	...	...
Derby	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Geraldton	2,741	879,020	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,741	879,020	...	...
Onslow	480	184,154	...	...	...	...	...	...	480	184,154	...	...
Point Samson	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Port Hedland	792	275,182	...	...	...	...	...	...	792	275,182	...	...
Wyndham	...	...	...	...	913	285,597	381	81,518	913	285,597	381	81,518
Other than by Sea	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total	{ Quantity	305,131	94,416,496	82,700	18,351,656	6,426	2,036,113	939	205,858	311,557	96,452,609	83,639	18,557,014
		Value	£	28,028,204	7,636,152	584,004	94,819	28,612,208	7,730,971	28,612,208	7,730,971	28,612,208	7,730,971

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Ports	Oversea				Interstate				Total				
	Greasy		Scoured		Greasy		Scoured		Greasy		Scoured		
	bales	lb.	bales	lb.	bales	lb.	bales	lb.	bales	lb.	bales	lb.	
Six Months ended 31st December, 1958													
Fremantle	164,131	51,791,502	41,594	9,080,012	3,394	1,037,531	369	91,317	167,525	52,829,033	41,963	9,171,329	
Albany	17,767	5,439,254	...	...	...	...	...	...	17,767	5,439,254	...	...
Broome	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bunbury	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Carnarvon	956	347,297	...	...	...	...	...	...	956	347,297	...	...
Derby	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Geraldton	1,774	565,644	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,774	565,644	...	...
Onslow	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Point Samson	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Port Hedland	657	233,809	...	...	...	...	...	...	657	233,809	...	...
Wyndham	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Other than by Sea	...	...	...	...	1,480	478,583	48	10,282	1,480	478,583	48	10,282
Total	{ Quantity	185,265	58,377,506	41,594	9,080,012	4,874	1,516,114	417	101,599	190,159	59,893,620	42,011	9,181,611
		Value	£	12,124,937	2,580,768	361,885	28,950	12,486,822	2,609,718	12,486,822	2,609,718	12,486,822	2,609,718

No. 24—Summary of Exports (†) during the Six Months ended 31st December, 1958

Commodities	Unit	Quantity			Value		
		Oversea	Interstate	Total	Oversea	Interstate	Total
<i>Class I—Foodstuffs of Animal Origin</i>					£	£	£
Meats, Poultry and Game—							
Preserved by Cold Process—							
Beef and Veal	lb.	15,500,377	114,945	15,615,322	1,275,672	15,915	1,291,587
Lamb	lb.	7,169,453	134,600	7,304,053	655,828	13,685	669,513
Mutton	lb.	5,524,804	90,196	5,615,000	302,669	4,798	307,467
Pork	lb.	656,707	2,080,830	2,737,537	72,938	274,668	347,606
Poultry	lb.	84,655	175,903	260,558	18,727	34,948	53,675
Rabbit	lb.	480	4,020	4,500	58	509	567
Other	lb.	1,965,896	107,948	2,073,844	216,495	7,088	223,583
Preserved in Containers	lb.	725,986	33,303	759,289	76,321	6,501	82,822
Bacon and Hams	lb.	64,573	115,916	180,489	13,765	21,265	35,930
Sausage Casings, Natural .....	...	...	...	...	46,976	42,076	89,052
Milk and Cream Condensed and Concentrated (not dried)	lb.	4,873,734	2,020	4,875,754	345,317	190	345,507
Butter	lb.	39,888	139,729	179,617	6,029	31,235	37,264
Eggs in Shell	doz.	1,148,320	6,990	1,155,310	209,711	1,707	211,418
Eggs not in Shell	lb.	869,184	...	869,184	86,035	...	86,035
Honey	lb.	2,492,244	7,947	2,500,191	116,511	468	116,979
Fish—							
Preserved by Cold Process :							
Crayfish Tails	lb.	1,106,494	152,880	1,259,374	476,516	36,087	512,603
Other Fish	lb.	87,960	91,961	179,921	19,903	15,792	35,695
Preserved in Containers	lb.	28,732	213,801	242,533	5,995	24,623	30,618
Other	lb.	...	9,637	9,637	...	1,010	1,010
Meat Meal for Animals (includes Whale Meal)	cwt.	10,604	128	10,732	32,705	510	33,215
Other Foodstuffs of Animal Origin .....	...	...	...	...	31,677	31,270	62,947
Total, Class I .....	...	...	...	...	4,009,848	564,345	4,574,193
<i>Class II—Foodstuffs of Vegetable Origin</i>							
Wheat	bush.	10,715,525	1,829	10,717,354	7,894,785	1,803	7,896,588
Barley	bush.	437,114	179	437,293	247,087	95	247,182
Oats	bush.	148,456	728	149,184	693,896	405	694,301
Flour (Plain, White)	central	957,781	13,045	970,826	1,446,655	23,227	1,469,882
Malt	lb.	...	97,912	97,912	...	7,234	7,234
Fresh Vegetables—							
Onions	cwt.	27	7,084	7,111	220	9,229	9,449
Potatoes	cwt.	10,036	94,907	104,943	13,606	90,435	104,041
Tomatoes	central	4,887	45,710	50,597	12,304	131,303	143,607
Beans	lb.	(a)	1,135,650	1,135,650	(a)	56,782	56,782
Other .....	...	...	...	...	71,946	2,353	74,299
Fresh Fruits—							
Apples	bush.	58,841	421	59,262	38,785	875	39,660
Other .....	...	...	...	...	11,791	843	12,634
Dried Fruits—							
Currants	lb.	1,468,152	18,768	1,486,920	136,118	1,791	137,909
Other	lb.	30	31,264	31,294	5	3,121	3,126
Fruit Juices (including Tomato) and Fruit Syrups	gal.	20,984	45,677	66,661	10,366	40,007	50,373
Conffectionery	lb.	6	1,074,789	1,074,795	2	150,923	150,925
Fodders and Cereal By-products for Animals .....		...	...	...	23,879	16,362	40,241
Other Foodstuffs of Vegetable Origin .....	...	...	...	...	78,566	37,995	116,561
Total, Class II .....	...	...	...	...	10,680,011	574,783	11,254,794
<i>Class III—Spirituous and Alcoholic Liquors</i>							
Ale, Beer, Porter, Cider and Perry	gal.	19,056	88,962	108,018	7,403	61,473	68,876
Wine	gal.	71	3,874	3,945	96	4,827	4,923
Distilled Spirit Beverages	Pf. gal.	27	1,964	1,991	87	9,161	9,248
Total, Class III .....	...	...	...	...	7,586	75,461	83,047
<i>Class IV—Tobacco, Cigarettes, Cigars and Snuff</i>							
Tobacco—							
Unmanufactured	lb.	...	1,103,239	1,103,239	...	548,121	548,121
Manufactured	lb.	180	5,454	5,634	123	9,823	9,946
Cigarettes	lb.	...	8,161	8,161	...	20,000	20,000
Cigars	lb.	5	1,022	1,027	21	2,868	2,889
Snuff	lb.	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total, Class IV .....	...	...	...	...	144	580,812	580,956
<i>Class V—Live Animals</i>							
Cattle	No.	2,230	1	2,231	84,518	100	84,618
Pigs	No.	520	2	522	10,500	200	10,700
Sheep	No.	61,573	42	61,615	176,196	4,110	180,306
Other Animals .....	...	...	...	...	10,692	1,763	12,455
Total, Class V .....	...	...	...	...	281,906	6,173	288,079

(†) Excluding Ships' Stores. (a) Overseas exports not recorded separately.

No. 24—Summary of Exports (†) during the Six Months ended 31st December, 1958—continued

Commodities	Unit	Quantity			Value		
		Oversea	Interstate	Total	Oversea	Interstate	Total
<i>Class VI—Animal Substances (Mainly Unmanufactured), not Foodstuffs</i>					£	£	£
Hides and Skins—							
Kangaroo	lb.	.....	35,365	35,365	.....	6,081	6,081
Rabbit	lb.	8,145	24,110	32,255	1,031	3,185	4,216
Cattle and Calf	lb.	504,243	1,637,003	2,141,246	23,918	126,614	150,532
Sheep and Lamb	lb.	5,231,860	115,140	5,347,000	619,306	7,197	626,503
Other Hides and Skins	lb.	.....	23,697	23,697	.....	1,085	1,085
Wool—							
Greasy	lb.	58,377,506	1,516,114	59,893,620	12,124,937	361,885	12,486,822
Scoured and Carbonized	lb.	9,080,012	101,599	9,181,611	2,580,768	28,950	2,609,718
Tops	lb.	2,351,703	116,714	2,468,417	1,242,360	41,044	1,283,404
Noils and Wastes	lb.	323,366	240	323,606	81,400	30	81,430
Pearlshell	cwt.	9,682	.....	9,682	259,340	.....	259,340
Other Animal Substances .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3,404	6,309	9,713
Total, Class VI .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	16,936,464	582,380	17,518,844
<i>Class VII—Vegetable Substances and Fibres, Cork and Manufactures and Synthetic Fibres</i>							
Clover Seed	lb.	1,400	264,468	265,868	149	24,013	24,162
Flax Fibre	cwt.	(a)	2,628	2,628	(a)	39,613	39,613
Tanning Substances	cwt.	47,480	7,269	54,749	125,346	19,715	145,061
Other Substances .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	936	116,207	117,143
Total, Class VII .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	126,431	199,548	325,979
<i>Class VIII (A)—Yarns and Manufactured Fibres</i>							
<i>Class VIII (B)—Textiles</i> .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4,770	9,782	14,552
<i>Class VIII (C)—Apparel</i>							
Apparel (except Headwear, Footwear, Furs, Corsetry and Gloves) .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	668	180,579	181,247
Headwear .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	91	16,348	16,439
Footwear .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	373	149,363	149,736
Other Apparel and Attire .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	679	8,935	9,614
Total, Class VIII (C) .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,811	355,225	357,036
<i>Class IX—Oils, Fats and Waxes</i>							
Edible Tallow and Dripping	cwt.	3,717	722	4,439	16,368	3,386	19,754
Inedible Tallow	cwt.	45,233	4,650	49,883	189,884	17,116	207,000
Whale Oil	gal.	2,179,555	132	2,179,687	686,769	107	686,876
Petroleum Oils and Spirits—							
Petroleum Spirits	gal.	17,586,659	47,338,526	64,925,185	1,152,895	3,328,559	4,481,454
Kerosene and the like	gal.	3,517,569	5,363,572	8,881,141	190,656	353,486	544,142
Solar and Light Diesel Oils	gal.	7,553,078	2,757,610	10,310,688	434,541	185,727	620,268
Furnace, Heavy Diesel and Other Fuel Oils	gal.	41,588,864	58,514,470	100,103,334	2,001,930	2,685,064	4,686,994
Other Petroleum Oils and Spirits	gal.	26,312	8,131	34,443	10,795	3,832	14,627
Other Oils, Fats and Waxes .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	53,748	22,224	75,972
Total, Class IX .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4,737,586	6,599,501	11,337,087
<i>Class X—Pigments, Paints and Varnishes</i>							
Iron Oxide Pigments	cwt.	.....	1,530	1,530	.....	2,345	2,345
Paints, Varnishes and Related Products .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	7,500	52,333	59,833
Other .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	619	1,980	2,599
Total, Class X .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	8,119	56,658	64,777
<i>Class XI—Rocks, Minerals (including Ores and Concentrates) and Hydrocarbons in Solid or Semi-solid Form</i>							
Asbestos, Crude and Fibre—							
Chrysotile	cwt.	2,256	13,749	16,005	5,670	19,261	24,931
Crocidolite	cwt.	29,780	23,330	53,110	164,972	128,620	293,592
Felspar	cwt.	.....	2,114	2,114	.....	988	988
Talc	cwt.	21,072	13,647	34,719	14,659	11,785	26,444
Metalliferous Ores and Concentrates—							
Iron	ton	.....	249,000	249,000	.....	246,912	246,912
Manganese	ton	10,602	5,324	15,926	212,144	61,287	273,431
Beryllium	cwt.	1,516	.....	1,516	12,916	.....	12,916
Lead (including Silver-lead) and Zinc	cwt.	22,267	.....	22,267	55,267	.....	55,267
Tin	cwt.	115	3,293	3,408	3,460	88,903	92,363
Ilmenite	ton	15,892	.....	15,892	108,830	.....	108,830
Gold	cwt.	.....	359	359	.....	4,943	4,943
Other Rocks, Minerals and Hydrocarbons .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	114,971	4,813	119,784
Total, Class XI .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	692,889	567,512	1,260,401

(†) Excluding Ships' Stores.

(a) Oversea Exports not recorded separately.

No. 24—Summary of Exports (†) during the Six Months ended 31st December, 1958—continued

Commodities	Unit	Quantity			Value		
		Oversea	Interstate	Total	Oversea	Interstate	Total
<i>Class XII (A)—Metal and Metal Manufactures (except Electrical Appliances and Machinery)</i>					£	£	£
Pig Iron	cwt.	84,218	5,792	90,010	102,346	7,131	109,477
Non-ferrous Scrap Metal	cwt.	19,092	9,621	28,713	108,210	85,928	194,138
Kitchenware and Cooking Utensils .....	...	...	...	...	435	84,172	84,607
Other Metals and Metal Manufactures .....	...	...	...	...	1,820,427	993,174	2,813,601
Total, Class XII (A) .....	...	...	...	...	2,031,418	1,170,405	3,201,823
<i>Class XII (B)—Dynamo Electrical Machinery and Electrical Appliances and Equipment not being Machinery</i>							
Generators and Motors .....	...	...	...	...	7,187	71,391	78,578
Other Electrical Machinery and Equipment .....	...	...	...	...	31,745	119,593	151,338
Total, Class XII (B) .....	...	...	...	...	38,932	190,984	229,916
<i>Class XII (C)—Machines and Machinery (except Dynamo Electrical)</i>							
Tractors and Parts	No.	405	405	1,162	762,182	763,344	
Agricultural .....	...	...	...	12,473	47,614	60,087	
Earthworking and Mining .....	...	...	...	98,519	113,609	212,128	
Woodworking .....	...	...	...	...	16,244	16,244	
Other Machinery .....	...	...	...	123,538	859,007	982,545	
Total, Class XII (C) .....	...	...	...	235,692	1,798,656	2,034,348	
<i>Class XIII (A)—Rubber and Rubber Manufactures (except Apparel)</i>					3,824	24,561	28,385
<i>Class XIII (B)—Leather, Leather Manufactures and Leather Substitutes (except Apparel)</i>							
Leather .....	...	...	...	...	56,024	68,308	124,332
Manufactures of Leather, N.E.I. (b) .....	...	...	...	...	32,951	6,306	39,257
Total, Class XIII (B) .....	...	...	...	...	88,975	74,614	163,589
<i>Class XIV—Wood and Wicker, Raw and Manufactured</i>							
Sleepers	sup. ft.	20,760,252	3,816,776	24,577,028	1,184,648	174,317	1,358,965
Other Timber (excluding Plywood and Veneers)	sup. ft.	4,121,045	13,925,160	18,046,214	244,505	709,922	954,427
Wood Manufactures .....	...	...	...	...	9,154	84,137	93,291
Total, Class XIV .....	...	...	...	...	1,438,307	968,376	2,406,683
<i>Class XV—Earthenware, Cement, China, Glass and Stoneware</i>							
Constructional Cements	cwt	3,824	26,662	30,486	6,028	16,493	22,521
Crockery and Householdware (except Glass and Sanitary and Lavatory Articles) .....	...	...	...	...	82	80,309	80,391
Other Products .....	...	...	...	...	38,038	25,407	63,445
Total, Class XV .....	...	...	...	...	44,148	122,209	166,357
<i>Class XVI (A)—Pulp, Paper and Board</i>					5,384	17,897	23,261
<i>Class XVI (B)—Paper Manufactures and Stationery</i>							
Stationery .....	...	...	...	...	675	40,812	41,487
Other Manufactures .....	...	...	...	...	22,131	16,019	38,150
Total, Class XVI (B) .....	...	...	...	...	22,806	56,831	79,637
<i>Class XVII—Sporting Material, Toys, Fancy Goods, Jewellery and Time-pieces</i> .....	...	...	...	...	12,379	33,395	45,774
<i>Class XVIII—Optical, Surgical and Scientific Instruments and Appliances and Photographic Goods, N.E.I. (b)</i>					34,999	21,856	56,855
<i>Class XIX—Chemicals, Medicinal and Pharmaceutical Products, Essential Oils and Fertilizers</i>							
Flavouring Essences .....	...	...	...	...	657	23,451	24,108
Drugs and Medicinal Preparations .....	...	...	...	...	2,809	52,583	55,392
Essential Oils .....	...	...	...	...	11,041	19,216	30,257
Perfumery and Toilet Preparations (except Soap) .....	...	...	...	...	21,402	9,099	30,501
Insecticides; Disinfectants, Washes and Dips; Weed, Scrub and Tree Killers .....	...	...	...	...	834	6,921	7,755
Other Products .....	...	...	...	...	7,374	75,071	82,445
Total, Class XIX .....	...	...	...	...	44,117	186,341	230,458

(†) Excluding Ships' Stores.

(b) N.E.I. denotes "Not Elsewhere Included."

No. 24—Summary of Exports (†) during the Six Months ended 31st December, 1958—continued

Commodities	Unit	Quantity			Value		
		Oversea	Interstate	Total	Oversea	Interstate	Total
<i>Class XX—Miscellaneous</i>							
Brushware ....	....	....	....	....	£ 442	£ 18,973	£ 19,415
Stoppers for Bottles ....	....	....	....	....	....	57,096	57,096
Other Products ....	....	....	....	....	278,056	167,624	445,680
Total, Class XX ....	....	....	....	....	278,498	243,693	522,191
<i>Class XXI—Gold and Silver Bullion and Specie; Bronze Specie</i>							
Gold—Bar, Ingot and Sheet	fine oz.	....	110,021	110,021	....	1,720,927	1,720,927
Silver—Bar, Dust, Ingot and Sheet	fine oz.	....	138,156	138,156	....	54,408	54,408
Specie (c)—Gold, Silver and Bronze ....	....	....	....	....	1,615	....	1,615
Total, Class XXI ....	....	....	....	....	1,615	1,775,335	1,776,950
GRAND TOTAL EXPORTS	....	....	....	....	41,770,770	17,006,623	58,777,398

(†) Excluding Ships' Stores.

(c) Interstate Exports not recorded.

No. 25—Exports, being Ships' Stores, during the Six Months ended 31st December, 1958

Commodities	Oversea		Interstate		Total	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Meats—		£		£		£
Fresh or Preserved by cold process—						
Rabbits and Hares ... lb.	926	104			926	104
Other ... lb.	990,243	94,727	60,348	6,068	1,050,591	100,795
In airtight containers ... lb.	1,818	378	...	...	1,818	378
Bacon and Hams, except in airtight containers ... lb.	56,718	12,265	17,191	3,519	73,909	15,784
Other ... lb.	3,635	281	110	14	3,745	295
Milk and Cream, preserved ... lb.	17,935	2,012	105	15	18,040	2,027
Butter ... lb.	9,088	1,684	2,208	516	11,296	2,200
Margarine ... lb.	500	75	...	...	500	75
Cheese ... lb.	1,743	422	221	35	1,964	457
Eggs in shell ... doz.	55,566	14,621	3,850	1,013	59,416	15,634
Sea Foods—						
Fresh or Preserved by cold process lb.	85,226	18,533	4,375	849	89,601	19,382
Other ... lb.	6,738	1,327	326	58	7,064	1,385
Grain, prepared—						
Flour ... cwt.	526	1,110	25	54	551	1,164
Rice ... cwt.	275	1,409	1	4	276	1,413
Biscuits, Cakes and Puddings ... lb.	243	36	3,434	483	3,677	519
Vegetables—						
Fresh or preserved by cold process—						
Onions ... cwt.	116	330	27	66	143	396
Potatoes ... cwt.	3,608	6,742	525	967	4,133	7,709
Other ...	...	24,460	...	2,240	...	26,700
In airtight containers ... lb.	308	67	96	9	404	76
Other ... lb.	33,197	1,500	...	...	33,197	1,500
Fruit—						
Fresh or Preserved by cold process ...	...	15,302	...	1,298	...	16,600
In airtight containers ... lb.	1,971	231	135	15	2,106	246
Other ... lb.	29,057	1,806	...	...	29,057	1,806
Jams ... lb.	660	111	200	21	860	132
Sugar ... lb.	43,292	1,688	1,260	52	44,552	1,740
Coffee, Cocoa and Chocolate ... lb.	3,522	1,437	173	39	3,695	1,476
Tea ... lb.	2,774	849	320	100	3,094	949
Other Foodstuffs for human consumption ...	...	8,311	...	3,023	...	11,334
Fodder and other food for birds and animals cwt.	3,150	4,550	...	...	3,150	4,550
Alcoholic Beverages—						
Ale, Porter, Beer, etc. ... gallon	49,762	19,285	206	180	49,968	19,465
Spirits and Liqueurs ... gallon	1,746	2,252	...	...	1,746	2,252
Wine ... gallon	13,999	5,983	4	5	14,003	5,988
Tobacco ... lb.	609	412	121	232	730	644
Cigarettes ... lb.	2,744	2,554	357	927	3,101	3,481
Cordage and Twine ...	...	850	...	...	...	850
Oils—						
Fuel for Aircraft—						
Gasoline ... gallon	167,864	30,761	...	...	167,864	30,761
Other ... gallon	17,346	3,288	...	...	17,346	3,288
Bunker Oil for Ships ... gallon	35,997,933	1,838,901	1,272,915	67,348	37,270,848	1,906,249
Other ... gallon	197,012	31,524	2,397	939	199,409	32,463
Paints and Colours ... gallon	3,024	7,472	...	...	3,024	7,472
Coal ... ton	58	782	2,907	27,304	2,965	28,086
Dunnage ...	...	360	...	...	...	360
Soap ... lb.	9,229	241	1,266	73	10,495	314
All Other Ships' Stores ...	...	(a)110,656	...	3,098	...	(a)113,754
Total ...	...	2,271,689	...	120,564	...	2,392,253

(a) Includes £88,604 miscellaneous Ships' Stores valued at less than £50 for any one entry.

No. 26—Summary of Imports during the Six Months ended 31st December, 1958—continued

Commodities	Unit	Quantity			Value		
		Oversea	Interstate	Total	Oversea	Interstate	Total
<i>Class I—Foodstuffs of Animal Origin</i>							
Meats, Poultry and Game—							
Preserved by Cold Process	lb.	187,495	187,495	187,495	20,455	20,455	20,455
Preserved in Containers	lb.	704,598	705,805	705,805	99,669	100,127	100,127
Sausage Casings	lb.	41,998	46,199	46,199	7,076	22,425	29,501
Otherwise Prepared	lb.	4,201	357,019	357,019	2,038	13,039	15,077
Cream, Reduced or Condensed	lb.					55,442	
Milk—							
Condensed and Concentrated :							
Sweetened	lb.	122,786		122,786	11,156		11,156
Unsweetened	lb.	1,107,614		1,107,614	92,995		438,398
Dried or in Powdered Form :							
Fullcream	lb.	1,486,258		1,486,258	257,625		257,625
Skim	lb.	242,763		242,763	16,313		16,313
Malted Milk	lb.	32,624		32,624	4,759		4,759
Butter	lb.	(a)	503,742	503,742	(a)	109,866	109,866
Margarine	lb.	(a)	3,550,310	3,550,310	(a)	337,467	337,467
Cheese	lb.	40,126	1,269,673	1,309,799	8,736	242,912	251,648
Infants' and Invalids' Food—							
Essentially of Milk	lb.	170,524		170,524	32,208		32,208
Strained or Homogenized Foods for Infants	lb.	1,004	429,386	429,386	401	73,886	157,927
Other	lb.		264,295	264,295		51,432	
Fish (including Shellfish)—							
Fresh or Preserved by Cold Process	lb.	866,081	124,351	990,432	70,749	14,927	85,676
Smoked, Dried and Salted	lb.	438,253	7,393	445,646	33,624	935	34,559
Preserved in Containers	lb.	408,872	144,675	553,547	66,792	34,510	101,302
Gelatine, Edible	lb.	2,240	155,843	158,083	390	56,597	56,987
Meat Meal for Animals	cwt.		2,704	2,704		5,487	5,487
Other Foodstuffs of Animal Origin	...	...	...	...	590	81,415	32,005
Total, Class I	...	...	...	...	190,962	1,585,520	1,776,482
<i>Class II—Foodstuffs of Vegetable Origin</i>							
Grains—							
Barley	bush.						
Millet	cwt.	3,520		3,520		10,164	
Rice	cwt.	15,653		15,653		64,798	
Other						5,840	
Macaroni, Vermicelli and Spaghetti—							
Unprepared	lb.	296,130		296,130		13,246	
Prepared	lb.	547,563		547,563	280	53,271	253,513
Breakfast Foods—							
Oatmeal, Rolled Oats and Wheatmeal	lb.	446,666		446,666		17,213	
Other	lb.	642,366		642,366		88,701	
Biscuits, Cakes and Puddings (b)	lb.	195,475		195,475	5,456	20,297	34,753
Onions	cwt.	(a)	28,068	28,068	(a)	46,974	46,974
Potatoes	cwt.	(a)	1,008	1,008	(a)	1,487	1,487
Vegetables, Fresh Frozen	lb.	404,500		404,500		54,497	54,497
Vegetables Preserved in Containers	lb.	2,171,520	2,239,969	2,239,969	5,568	212,358	217,926
Bananas	central	(a)	42,927	42,927	(a)	211,002	211,002
Dried Fruits—							
Raisins and Currents	lb.	1,244,100		1,244,100	(a)	112,515	112,515
Other Dried Fruits	lb.	550,685		550,685	(a)	70,401	70,401
Fruits Preserved in Containers	lb.	358	4,292,152	4,292,152	39	371,780	371,819
Jams	lb.	26,213	2,689,219	2,715,432	2,053	208,072	210,125
Pickles and Chutneys	lb.	56,418	341,784	398,202	4,481	44,682	49,163
Sauces	imp. pt	11,994	761,418	773,412	2,282	119,441	121,723
Nuts, Edible	lb.	549,325	868,886	1,418,211	38,224	114,954	153,178
Molasses, Treacle and Golden Syrup	cwt.		3,279	3,279	11	12,317	12,328
Spices	lb.	52,957	138,113	191,070	6,464	38,422	44,886
Coffee and/or Chicory	lb.	261,756	244,583	506,339	41,364	152,047	194,011
Tea	lb.	2,816,135	68,674	2,884,809	639,985	20,166	660,151
Confectionery—							
Chocolate	lb.	1,084	1,508,581	1,509,665	483	384,874	385,357
Other	lb.	17,392	2,109,132	2,126,524	2,699	329,175	331,874
Hops	lb.	22,030	113,569	135,599	12,712	38,407	51,119
Soups	lb.	864	584,543	585,407	528	80,423	80,951
Other Foodstuffs of Vegetable Origin	...	...	...	...	58,579	1,632,555	1,691,134
Total, Class II	...	...	...	...	821,208	4,539,679	5,360,887
<i>Class III—Spirituous and Alcoholic Liquors</i>							
Ale, Beer, Cider and Perry	gal.	4,300	13,513	17,813	2,236	11,198	13,434
Wine	gal.	350	452,523	452,873	758	313,562	314,320
Distilled Spirit Beverages	p.f. gal.	18,122	65,831	83,953	53,616	147,639	201,255
Total, Class III	...	...	...	...	56,610	472,399	529,009

(a) Not recorded separately. (b) Overseas Imports exclude Cakes and Puddings.

No. 26—Summary of Imports during the Six Months ended 31st December, 1958—continued

Commodities	Unit	Quantity			Value		
		Oversea	Interstate	Total	Oversea	Interstate	Total
<i>Class IV—Tobacco, Cigarettes, Cigars and Snuff</i>					£	£	£
Tobacco—							
Unmanufactured	lb.	36,223	...	36,223	12,912	...	12,912
Manufactured	lb.	5,822	746,449	752,271	2,770	577,450	580,220
Cigarettes	lb.	9,049	1,099,755	1,108,804	7,711	1,191,415	1,199,126
Cigars	lb.	45	15,367	15,412	119	26,860	26,970
Snuff	lb.	...	34	34	...	72	72
Total, Class IV	...	...	...	...	23,512	1,795,797	1,819,309
<i>Class V—Live Animals</i>							
Cattle	No.	...	884	884	...	56,860	56,860
Pigs	No.	...	18	18	...	1,626	1,626
Sheep	No.	...	11,013	11,013	...	192,716	192,716
Other Live Animals	...	...	...	...	592	3,550	4,142
Total, Class V	...	...	...	...	592	254,752	255,344
<i>Class VI—Animal Substances (Mainly Unmanufactured), Not Foodstuffs</i>							
Hides and Skins	...	...	...	...	...	13,505	13,505
Wool							
Greasy	lb.	132	747,023	747,155	33	169,282	169,315
Scoured and Carbonized	lb.	14,980	9,549	24,529	3,391	2,533	5,924
Tops	lb.	...	135,316	135,316	...	97,789	97,789
Pearlshell	cwt.	(a)	1,309	1,309	(a)	31,005	31,005
Other Animal Substances	...	...	...	...	4,136	8,435	12,571
Total, Class VI	...	...	...	...	7,560	322,549	330,109
<i>Class VII—Vegetable Substances and Fibres, Cork and Synthetic Fibres</i>							
Grass and Field Seeds	lb.	32,928	636,000	668,928	3,193	38,778	41,971
Fibres							
Leaf Fibres	cwt.	15,574	(a)	15,574	66,568	(a)	66,568
Kapok	lb.	140,589	...	140,589	11,309	...	11,309
Coir	cwt.	6,061	504	6,565	11,977	2,139	14,116
Other Vegetable Substances	...	...	...	...	72,984	54,413	127,397
Synthetic Fibres and Filaments	...	...	...	...	3,426	715	4,141
Total, Class VII	...	...	...	...	169,457	96,045	265,502
<i>Class VIII (A)—Yarns and Manufactured Fibres</i>							
Wool Yarn (Knitting Wool)	lb.	94	64,997	65,091	360	89,859	90,219
Sewing Cottons, Silks and other threads	...	...	...	...	43,346	23,767	67,113
Cordage, Rope and Twines	...	...	...	...	1,051	59,008	60,059
Corn and Flour Sacks	doz.	445,425	1,012	446,437	533,008	818	533,826
Wool Packs	doz.	6,115	39	6,154	39,444	243	39,687
Other Yarns and Manufactured Fibres	...	...	...	...	33,635	34,423	68,058
Total, Class VIII (A)	...	...	...	...	650,844	208,118	858,962
<i>Class VIII (B)—Textiles</i>							
Blankets, Blanketing, Rugs and Rugging	...	...	...	...	8,611	79,558	88,169
Towels and Towingelling	...	...	...	...	33,637	138,276	171,913
Piece Goods—Other than Felts—							
Canvas and Duck	...	...	...	...	17,453	86,091	103,544
Impregnated or Coated, N.E.I. (c)	...	...	...	...	11,499	74,434	85,933
Other	...	...	...	...	996,008	807,818	1,803,826
Linoleums	...	...	...	...	72,970	116,276	189,246
Carpets and Carpeting	...	...	...	...	130,684	226,440	357,124
Bed Linen and Bedspreads	...	...	...	...	26,667	183,525	210,192
Handkerchiefs	...	...	...	...	12,510	94,650	107,160
Other Textiles and Textile Manufacturers	...	...	...	...	49,801	277,172	326,973
Total, Class VIII (B)	...	...	...	...	1,359,840	2,084,240	3,444,080

(a) Not recorded separately.

(c) N.E.I. denotes "Not Elsewhere Included."

No. 26—Summary of Imports during the Six Months ended 31st December, 1958—continued

Commodities	Unit	Quantity			Value		
		Oversea	Interstate	Total	Oversea	Interstate	Total
<i>Class VIII (C)—Apparel</i>							
Apparel (except Corsetry, Gloves, Headwear and Footwear)—					£	£	£
Men's, Youths' and Boys' :							
Hosiery .....	...					158,112	
Bathing Suits, Cardigans, Pull-overs and the Like .....	...					134,824	
Overcoats and Raincoats .....	...					22,187	
Pyjamas and Shirts .....	...					317,348	
Shorts, Trousers, Coats, Suits and the Like .....	...					756,534	
Overalls .....	...					67,923	
Dressing Gowns .....	...					18,096	
Underwear .....	...					196,978	
Other .....	...					72,551	
Women's, Maids', Girls' and Babies' Wear :							
Hosiery .....	...					314,647	
Dressing Gowns .....	...					50,327	
Bathing Suits .....	...					91,576	
Cardigans, Pullovers and the Like .....	...					239,422	
Overcoats and Raincoats .....	...					94,114	
Costumes, Dresses, Skirts and the Like .....	...					924,358	
Underwear and Night Attire .....	...					605,619	
Slacks, Shorts, Jeans and the Like .....	...					49,697	
Other .....	...					130,015	
Corsetry .....	...					247,903	247,903
Gloves .....	...					8,733	46,648
Headwear .....	...					8,266	55,381
Footwear .....	...					42,761	165,602
Other Apparel and Trimmings .....	...					20,891	1,373,186
							135,011
Total, Class VIII (C) .....	...					105,281	6,138,260
							6,243,541
<i>Class IX—Oils, Fats and Waxes</i>							
Greases and Grease Substitutes	lb.	27,415	1,036,438	1,063,853	1,447	50,655	52,102
Vegetable Fats, Edible (except Butter substitutes)	lb.		1,036,640	1,036,640			
Linseed Oil	gal.		17,459	17,459		108,990	108,990
Olive Oil	gal.	28,158	74	28,232	36,235	16,872	16,872
						264	36,499
Petroleum Oils and Spirits—							
Crude Petroleum	gal.	307,082,098		307,082,098	7,948,044		
Petroleum Spirits	gal.	10,851,001	20,888	10,871,889	619,777	4,812	624,589
Kerosene and the Like	gal.	5,559,406	97,127	5,656,533	342,009	6,726	348,735
Solar and Light Diesel Oils	gal.	541,242	1,786,320	2,327,562	30,012	125,035	155,047
Furnace, Heavy Diesel and other Fuel Oils	gal.	854,714		854,714	28,646		
Mineral Lubricating Oils	gal.	1,682,556	434,642	2,117,198	273,713	179,279	452,992
Other	gal.	61,441	234	61,675	11,264	574	11,838
Other Oils, Fats and Waxes .....	...					42,463	93,610
Total, Class IX .....	...					9,333,610	544,334
							9,877,964
<i>Class X—Pigments, Paints and Varnishes</i>							
Colour Pigments .....	...					42,837	79,021
Paints—							
Water Paints in Powder Form	cwt.		1	1,735		5	9,962
Oil Paints, other than Undercoats	gal.		{(d)}	17,428			9,967
Undercoats	gal.			23,062		30,737	
Emulsion Paints	gal.			20,279		45,756	
Other Synthetic Paints and Enamels	gal.			101,098		42,293	
Varnishes and Lacquers	gal.	745		17,440		232,555	
Other Products .....	...					28,969	30,243
						2,462	155,765
Total, Class X .....	...					47,601	625,058
							672,659
<i>Class XI—Rocks, Minerals (including Ores and Concentrates) and Hydrocarbons in Solid or Semi-solid Form</i>							
Coal	ton	...	25,366	25,366			223,816
Coke	ton	160	2,261	2,421	1,776	37,537	39,313
Asphalt, Bitumen, Tar and Pitch	cwt.	1,206	19,047	20,253	2,235	42,764	44,999
Asbestos	cwt.	26,552	8	26,560	95,439	47	95,486
Sulphur	ton	33,608	56	33,664	382,055	2,676	364,731
Other Rocks, Minerals and Hydrocarbons .....	...					15,616	20,751
Total, Class XI .....	...					477,121	327,591
							804,712

(d) Quantity not recorded.

No. 26—Summary of Imports during the Six Months ended 31st December, 1958—continued

Commodities	Unit	Quantity			Value		
		Oversea	Interstate	Total	Oversea	Interstate	Total
<i>Class XII (A)—Metals and Metal Manufactures (except Electrical Appliances and Machinery)</i>					£	£	£
Iron and Steel—							
Pig Iron	cwt.	...	187,173	187,173	...	327,387	327,387
Ingots, Blooms, Slabs, Billets, etc.	cwt.	12,966	154,196	167,162	56,166	359,319	415,485
Bar, Rod, Angles, Tees, Strip, etc.	cwt.						
Plate and Sheet :							
Plain	cwt.	1,988	296,396	298,384	21,427	825,529	846,956
Galvanized :	cwt.						
Flat	cwt.		49,762	49,762	...	213,090	213,090
Corrugated	cwt.		55,927	55,927	...	243,315	243,315
Pipes and Tubes and Fittings therefor .....		...	...	...	56,812	807,368	864,180
Structural (Girders, Beams, Joists, Columns, etc.)	cwt.	7,061	52,460	59,521	17,907	112,197	130,104
Other Iron and Steel	cwt.	27,764	200,343	228,107	137,438	481,785	619,223
Non-ferrous Metals (including Non-ferrous Alloys)	cwt.	701	41,543	42,244	19,689	590,757	610,446
Wire and Manufactures thereof					43,915	391,252	435,167
Metal Furniture					12,575	107,531	120,106
Cutlery					51,369	78,766	130,135
Kitchenware and Cooking Utensils					9,282	128,428	137,710
Heating and Cooking Appliances (except Electrical)					14,047	147,100	161,147
Lamps and Lampware					21,239	65,239	86,478
Hand Tools					109,401	244,412	353,813
Nails, Bolts, Nuts, Screws, Washers and Rivets					16,940	172,598	189,538
Builders' Hardware (including Plumbing Requisites, Window Frames, Louvres, Baths, Sinks and the like)					68,613	676,711	745,324
Other Metal Manufactures					402,940	718,231	1,121,171
Motor Vehicles and Components (excluding Motor Cycles)—							
Complete Vehicles	No.	197	1,907	2,104	152,174	1,593,363	1,745,537
Bodies	No.		5,275	5,275	856,719	1,244,983	3,038,542
Chassis Material .....	...					936,840	
Parts and Accessories					88,027	1,344,073	1,432,100
Other Vehicles					205,700	155,906	361,606
Total, Class XII (A)					2,362,380	11,966,180	14,328,560
<i>Class XII (B)—Dynamo Electrical Machinery and Electrical Appliances and Equipment, not being Machinery</i>							
Covered Electrical Cable and Wire					4,446	380,349	384,795
Batteries					3,215	361,329	364,544
Electric Lamps and Tubes					25,683	74,679	100,362
Wireless (Radio) Equipment					15,921	486,739	502,660
Telephone and Telegraph Equipment					130,073	371,865	508,538
Heating and Cooking Appliances					12,806	249,537	262,343
Current Generating Machines					57,204	28,787	85,991
Electrical Motors					50,296	59,371	109,667
Other Electrical Equipment					338,689	442,229	780,918
Total, Class XII (B)					644,933	2,454,885	3,099,818
<i>Class XII (C)—Machines and Machinery (except Dynamo Electrical)</i>							
Internal Combustion Engines (Stationary)—Marine....	No.	179	240	419	55,598	28,798	84,396
Petrol, Kerosene or Light Spirit Types	No.	283	258	541	10,330	25,110	35,440
Diesel and Other Heavy Oil Types	No.	303	48	351	113,566	10,516	124,082
Tractors	No.	570	68	638	900,540	465,523	1,366,063
Refrigerating Appliances	No.	8	6,810	6,810	12,810	938,358	951,168
Choppers, Mincers and Other Food Preparing Machines	No.	2,798	4,419	7,217	2,134	53,357	55,491
Floor Polishers and Vacuum Cleaners					14,008	57,444	71,452
Clothes Washing Machines					739	376,467	377,206
Agricultural Machinery					179,279	1,425,836	1,605,115
Lawn Mowers					15,612	110,402	126,014
Earth-working and Road-making Machinery					113,523	405,404	518,927
Mining and Metallurgical Machinery					105,748	101,371	207,119
Metal-working Machinery					95,487	67,340	182,827
Welding Machines					19	22,998	23,017
Wood-working Machines					33,366	34,071	67,437
Cranes, Hoists and Other Lifting Machinery					15,863	184,085	199,948
Pumps					27,228	118,212	145,440
Other Machinery					1,102,445	1,855,301	2,057,746
Total, Class XII (C)					2,798,295	6,280,593	9,078,888

No. 26—Summary of Imports during the Six Months ended 31st December, 1958—continued

Commodities	Unit	Quantity			Value		
		Oversea	Interstate	Total	Oversea	Interstate	Total
<i>Class XIII (A)—Rubber and Rubber Manufactures (except Apparel)</i>					£	£	£
Hose, Rubber and Other (including Plastic)	...	...	...	...	8,420	109,483	117,903
Pneumatic Rubber Tyres and Tubes—							
Covers	No.	5,340	124,014	129,354	78,960	1,126,440	1,205,400
Tyres, Tubeless	No.	(a)	20,619	20,619	(a)	149,407	149,407
Tubes ....	...	...	...	...	6,653	114,272	120,925
Rubber Sheets and Strips ....	...	...	...	...	818	135,590	136,408
Other Rubber Manufactures ....	...	...	...	...	10,570	189,489	200,059
Total, Class XIII (A) ....	...	...	...	...	105,421	1,824,681	1,930,102
<i>Class XIII (B)—Leather, Leather Manufactures and Leather Substitutes (except Apparel)</i>							
Leather ....	...	...	...	...	431	70,169	70,600
Belting—Leather, Rubber and Composition ....	...	...	...	...	7,547	118,892	126,439
Leather Manufactures ....	...	...	...	...	533	14,084	14,617
Total, Class XIII (B) ....	...	...	...	...	8,511	203,145	211,656
<i>Class XIV—Wood and Wicker, Raw and Manufactured</i>							
Timber	sup. ft.	4,884,248	221,181	5,105,429	172,516	39,470	211,986
Veneers and Plywood	sq. ft.	27,392	1,250,863	1,278,255	1,121	68,006	69,127
Furniture ....	...	...	...	...	4,324	40,575	44,899
Other Wood Manufactures ....	...	...	...	...	47,429	75,750	123,179
Total, Class XIV ....	...	...	...	...	225,390	223,801	449,191
<i>Class XV—Earthenware, Cement, China, Glass and Stoneware</i>							
Abrasive Papers and Stones							
Cement, Portland	cwt.	7,851	1,440	9,291	5,758	65,684	71,442
Crockery and Householdware (except Glass, Sanitary and Lavatory Articles) ....	...	...	...	...	7,738	540	8,278
Tiles, Wall and Floor ....	...	...	...	...	128,024	69,010	197,034
Glass ....	...	...	...	...	44,273	114,984	159,257
Glassware ....	...	...	...	...	80,136	104,321	184,457
Other Products ....	...	...	...	...	77,903	122,040	199,943
Total, Class XV ....	...	...	...	...	34,174	97,643	131,817
					378,006	574,222	952,228
<i>Class XVI (A)—Pulp, Paper and Board</i>							
Paper—							
Newsprint	ton.	7,133	2,454	9,587	482,606	186,375	668,981
Printing N.E.I. (c)	cwt.	4,158	15,006	19,164	24,735	132,746	157,481
Wrapping	cwt.	6,066	35,449	41,515	70,421	241,891	312,312
Other	cwt.	13,676	13,880	27,556	88,080	147,106	235,188
Paper Boards	cwt.	2,755	24,125	26,880	18,669	123,337	142,006
Total, Class XVI (A) ....	...	...	...	...	684,511	831,455	1,515,966
<i>Class XVI (B)—Paper Manufactures and Stationery</i>							
Bags and Other Containers ....	...	...	...	...	13,044	239,632	252,676
Magazines, Periodicals, Music and Printed Books ....	...	...	...	...	293,457	290,296	583,753
Greeting Cards ....	...	...	...	...	2,058	96,826	98,884
Printing and Stencilling Inks	lb.	5,305	134,469	139,774	1,651	27,910	29,561
Stationery ....	...	...	...	...	38,684	315,606	354,290
Other Paper Manufactures ....	...	...	...	...	12,787	239,799	252,586
Total, Class XVI (B) ....	...	...	...	...	361,681	1,210,069	1,571,750
<i>Class XVII—Sporting Material, Toys, Fancy Goods, Jewellery and Time-pieces</i>							
Sporting Material ....	...	...	...	...	21,821	141,309	163,130
Toys ....	...	...	...	...	90,316	238,015	328,331
Smokers' Requisites (other than Tobacco and Matches) ....	...	...	...	...	9,713	11,058	20,771
Fancy Goods, N.E.I. (c) ....	...	...	...	...	13,554	25,598	39,152
Jewellery ....	...	...	...	...	17,032	107,457	124,489
Watches and Clocks ....	...	...	...	...	46,362	75,849	122,211
Total, Class XVII ....	...	...	...	...	198,798	599,286	798,084

(a) Not recorded separately.

(c) N.E.I. Denotes "Not Elsewhere Included."

No. 26—Summary of Imports during the Six Months ended 31st December, 1958—continued

Commodities	Unit	Quantity			Value		
		Oversea	Interstate	Total	Oversea	Interstate	Total
<i>Class XVIII—Optical, Surgical and Scientific Instruments and Appliances and Photographic Goods, N.E.I. (c)</i>					£	£	£
....	....	....	....	....	173,139	500,592	673,731
<i>Class XIX—Chemicals, Medicinal and Pharmaceutical Products, Essential Oils and Fertilizers.</i>							
Acids	....	....	....	....	5,860	26,332	32,192
Calcium Compounds	....	....	....	....	20,802	5,796	26,598
Copper Compounds	....	....	....	....	1,711	11,394	13,105
Sodium Compounds	....	....	....	....	105,339	105,702	211,041
Alcohols and Spirituous Preparations, other than Beverages	....	....	....	....	3,454	47,157	50,611
Flavouring Essences and Extracts	....	....	....	....	6,939	93,623	100,562
Drugs and Medicinal Preparations	....	....	....	....	45,516	1,012,218	1,057,734
Essential Oils	lb.	7,292	146,009	153,301	3,060	31,661	34,721
Dental Powders and Pastes	....	....	....	....	....	90,150	90,150
Toilet Preparations	....	....	....	....	5,854	482,299	488,153
Soap and Soap Substitutes	....	....	....	....	14,298	565,803	580,101
Fertilizers—							
Ammonium Sulphate	cwt.	57,976	2,000	59,976	72,001	3,740	75,741
Rock Phosphate	ton	191,771	191,771	191,771	538,065	538,065	
Other Fertilizers	cwt.	137,620	23,303	160,923	135,200	54,144	189,344
Cream of Tartar Substitutes	lb.	(a)	112,848	112,848	(a)	12,222	12,222
Starch	lb.	53	361,802	361,855	14	24,551	24,565
Glues and Prepared Adhesives	....	....	....	....	3,950	72,361	76,311
Insecticides, Prepared	....	....	....	....	7,014	178,305	185,319
Animal Washes and Dips	....	....	....	....	....	54,671	54,671
Salt	cwt.	11,192	22,140	33,332	4,435	20,902	25,337
Yeast	lb.	....	357,109	357,109	....	44,237	44,237
Other Products	....	....	....	....	760,609	392,157	1,152,766
Total, Class XIX	....	....	....	....	1,734,121	3,329,425	5,063,546
<i>Class XX—Miscellaneous</i>							
Explosives	....	....	....	....	11,399	508,987	520,386
Bags, Baskets, Boxes, Cases, Trunks and Wallets	....	....	....	....	18,754	176,877	195,631
Brushware	....	....	....	....	4,186	119,897	124,083
Curtains and Blinds and Parts (other than Textile)	....	....	....	....	63	43,139	43,202
Dressings and Polishes	....	....	....	....	333	95,729	96,062
Gramophones and Other Record-playing Devices and Equipment	....	....	....	....	27,729	104,618	132,347
Plastic Moulding Materials and Articles of Plastic, N.E.I. (c)	....	....	....	....	50,484	51,658	
Laminated Plastic Sheets	....	....	....	....		117,666	
Tapes, Self-adhesive (including Cellulose Tape)	....	....	....	....		41,672	525,350
Plastic Tubing (other than Hose)	....	....	....	....		43,704	
Plastic Kitchenware	....	....	....	....		220,166	
Other Plastic Materials and Manufactures, N.E.I. (c)	....	....	....	....
Wall and Ceiling Boards, other than Asbestos	sq. ft.	120,302	4,370,118	4,490,420	12,570	145,138	157,708
All Other Items	....	....	....	....	2,004,908	375,980	2,380,888
Total, Class XX	....	....	....	....	2,130,426	2,045,231	4,175,657
<i>Class XXI—Gold and Silver, Bullion and Specie, Bronze Specie</i>	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
GRAND TOTAL, IMPORTS	....	....	....	....	25,049,810	51,037,927	76,087,787

(a) Not recorded separately

(c) N.E.I. denotes "Not Elsewhere Included."

No. 27—Value of Imports and Exports, Oversea and Interstate, at the Ports of Western Australia

Ports, etc	Year ended 30th June, 1958		Six Months ended 31st December, 1958					
	Value of Trade		Value of Imports			Value of Exports (a)		
	Imports	Exports (a)	Oversea	Interstate	Total	Oversea	Interstate	Total
Fremantle (b)	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Perth	100,464,291	104,997,762	24,403,009	25,941,620	50,344,629	33,640,000	11,499,569	45,139,569
Albany	1,108,708	6,573,266	310,182	300,846	611,028	2,894,062	30,310	2,924,372
Broome	16,161	508,711	3,721	.....	3,721	307,878	.....	307,878
Bunbury	653,581	5,000,597	162,623	80,479	243,102	2,791,717	153,060	2,944,777
Busselton	523	439,790	.....	930	930	.....	161,178	161,178
Carnarvon	43,000	905,905	26,250	982	27,232	635,148	2,111	637,259
Derby	13	64,696	5	.....	5	66,275	.....	66,275
Esperance	698,084	98,873	.....	188,239	188,239	3,491	58	3,549
Geraldton	204,221	7,526,534	144,020	4,059	148,079	2,625,808	59,963	2,685,771
Onslow	.....	48,100	.....	.....	.....	.....	50	50
Point Samson	.....	86	.....	.....	.....	.....	60	60
Port Hedland	164	621,079	.....	.....	.....	254,618	.....	254,618
Wyndham	41,012	(d) 1,527,972	.....	1,619	1,619	823,462	3,117	826,579
Yampi	35,810	446,097	.....	57,490	57,490	.....	252,148	252,148
By Overland (c)	40,173,836	6,717,201	.....	24,461,663	24,461,663	.....	4,965,563	4,965,563
Total	143,439,404	135,476,669	25,049,810	51,037,927	76,087,737	44,042,459	17,127,187	61,169,646

(a) Including Ships' Stores. (b) Includes Kwinana formerly shown separately. (c) Includes Interstate Imports and Exports by Rail, Road, Air and Parcel Post. (d) Includes £504,450 worth of goods exported overseas during 1956-57 not recorded until 1957-58.

V—CUSTOMS AND EXCISE COLLECTIONS

No. 28—Gross Customs, Excise, and other Collections in Western Australia

Stations	Year ended 30th June, 1958				Six Months ended 31st December, 1958			
	Customs	Excise	Other	Total	Customs	Excise	Other	Total
Fremantle (a)	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Perth	2,655,577	15,610,638	210,625	18,476,840	1,339,281	7,809,218	106,865	9,255,364
Albany	1,265	356,018	195	357,478	465	167,583	156	168,204
Broome	1,743	.....	24	1,767	699	.....	22	721
Bunbury	555	.....	39	594	90	.....	31	121
Busselton	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Carnarvon	4,329	.....	12	4,341	2,637	.....	5	2,642
Derby	63	.....	5	68	2	.....	1	3
Esperance	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Geraldton	10,082	307,036	18	317,136	3,792	150,130	12	153,934
Onslow	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Point Samson	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Port Hedland	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Wyndham	3,548	.....	.....	3,548	.....	.....	.....	.....
Parcel Post	44,340	.....	2,940	47,280	19,411	.....	1,290	20,701
Total	2,721,505	16,273,692	213,858	19,209,055	1,366,377	8,126,931	108,382	9,601,690

(a) Includes Kwinana.

VI—LAND SETTLEMENT

No. 29—Land Settlement as on the 31st December, 1958

	Particulars	Area	
		acres	acres
I.—Absolutely Alienated :—			
Area sold by public auction or other forms of direct sale or otherwise alienated up to 31st December, 1958	26,504,272
II.—In Process of Alienation on 31st December, 1958 :—			
Free Homestead Farms	346,983	
Conditional Purchase	10,889,737	
Selections under the Agricultural Lands Purchase Act	279,212	
Grazing Land	1,253,598	
Town and Suburban Lots	396	
Crown Grants of Reserves	76,909	
			12,846,835
Total Area alienated or in process of alienation on 31st December, 1958			39,351,107
III.—Leases or Licenses in Force on 31st December, 1958 :—			
Issued by Lands Department :			
Pastoral Leases	209,126,100	
Special Leases	3,164,911	
Leases of Reserves	807,102	
Residential Lots	4,628	
Perpetual Leases	1,224,819	
Issued by Mines Department			
Gold Mining Leases (a)	20,217	
Mineral Leases (b)	39,053	
Miners' Homestead Leases	34,113	
Issued by Forests Department :			
Timber Permits (c)	3,989,872	218,410,815
			366,826,878
IV.—Area Neither Alienated, in Process of Alienation, nor Leased	624,588,800
Total Area of Western Australia	

(a) Exclusive of 560 acres on "Private Property." (b) Exclusive of 1,973 acres on "Private Property."
 (c) Includes Permits for cutting Wandoor for tanning purposes, amounting to 149,764 acres, but excludes Permits and Licenses for cutting timber and firewood in Goldfields areas.

No. 30—Principal Crown Lands Transactions—Area of Crown Lands for which Applications have been approved by the Lands Department

Period	Conditional Alienation					Leases and Licenses			
	Cond- itional Purchases	Free Homestead Farms	Selections, Land Purchase Act	Town Lots	Total	Pastoral Leases and Licenses	Special Leases	Mis- cel- laneous Leases	Total
1954	1,039,794	780	4,558	681	1,045,813	5,427,697	224,870	106,746	5,759,313
1955	796,157	.....	11,672	845	808,674	8,431,745	139,828	41,948	8,613,521
1956	704,052	617	182	1,018	705,869	3,523,487	152,298	204,881	3,880,666
1957	932,685	.....	727	507	933,919	5,218,047	346,254	230,649	5,794,950
1958	796,863	.....	1,255	285	798,403	3,175,303	536,222	186,792	3,898,317
1958—									
Mar. Qtr.	346,734	.....	182	74	346,990	81,381	61,809	70,420	213,610
June Qtr.	192,310	.....	1,073	18	193,401	1,776,908	357,989	127,712	2,147,609
Sept. Qtr.	78,227	.....	.....	127	78,354	1,264,251	65,958	34,106	1,364,315
Dec. Qtr.	179,592	.....	.....	66	179,658	52,763	50,466	69,554	172,783

VII—PRODUCTION

No. 31—Estimated Net Value of Western Australian Production

For Primary Industries, net value of production is derived by deducting all marketing costs and the value of goods used in production (seed, fertilizer, pickling, sprays, dips, fodder, fuel and oil, etc.) from the value realized "at the principal market." For Manufacturing, it is obtained by deducting the value of goods consumed in the process of production (*i.e.*, materials used, fuel, power and light, lubricating oil and water, repairs to plant and buildings, tools replaced and containers and packings) from the selling value "at the factory door."

Year	Agricultural	Pastoral and Trapping (a)	Dairy, Poultry and Bee Farming	Forestry and Fisheries	Mining and Quarrying	Total Primary	Manufacturing
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1948-49	21,875,307	21,060,131	2,896,606	2,386,172	5,872,734	54,090,950	21,473,887
1949-50	26,604,087	(a)26,638,298	3,325,405	2,599,237	6,696,793	65,863,820	26,044,026
1950-51	33,125,536	61,711,921	3,886,926	3,547,464	8,751,056	111,022,903	34,220,384
1951-52	31,027,295	(a)34,086,482	5,264,576	4,747,879	9,774,976	85,501,208	42,745,325
1952-53	28,977,019	(a)38,872,554	5,460,137	4,841,704	12,409,856	90,561,270	49,191,332
1953-54	28,118,846	(a)44,088,568	5,541,081	5,357,062	13,998,223	97,103,780	55,147,229
1954-55	23,482,564	(a)36,362,351	4,684,931	5,869,453	14,776,032	85,175,331	60,955,829
1955-56	37,350,359	(a)36,733,905	4,884,460	7,102,353	14,142,745	100,213,822	63,732,802
1956-57	24,639,717	(a)47,454,025	4,610,495	7,320,588	14,349,679	98,374,504	73,441,949
1957-58	27,337,976	(a)37,007,272	4,203,465	8,100,744	15,375,462	92,024,919	75,312,250

(a) Exclusive of amounts paid as interim distributions of profits under the Wool Disposals Plan, *viz.*, £1,814,739 in 1949-50; £1,814,739 in 1951-52; £1,162,662 in 1952-53; £184,052 in 1953-54; £1,060,230 in 1954-55 and £898,545 in 1955-56. Separate State figures are not available for distributions made in 1956-57 and in 1957-58.

VIII—GOLD AND COAL MINING STATISTICS

No. 32—Gold Production of Western Australia from 1886, also amounts of Dividends paid

Period	Production of Gold			Value (a)	Dividends Paid by Mining Companies		
	Quantity						
	Refined Outside the State (b)	Refined at Perth Mint	Total				
Prior to 1954	fine ounces 11,561,267	fine ounces 44,082,842	fine ounces 55,644,109	£ 348,895,969	£ 49,814,879		
1954	3,089	847,451	850,540	13,249,779	1,784,893		
1955	4,092	837,913	842,005	13,156,329	2,049,121		
1956	2,331	810,049	812,380	12,693,427	2,206,749		
1957	2,043	894,638	896,681	14,010,636	2,413,386		
1958	1,810	865,378	867,188	13,549,788	2,067,826		
From 1886 to 31st December, 1958	11,574,632	48,338,271	59,912,903	415,555,928	60,336,854		
1958—							
January	72	66,490	66,562	1,040,036	...		
February	59	65,906	65,965	1,030,690	227,344		
March	...	65,420	65,420	1,022,190	...		
April	414	60,442	60,856	950,862	...		
May	225	63,972	64,197	1,003,075	281,250		
June	...	67,930	67,930	1,061,406	402,500		
July	53	81,053	81,106	1,267,286	...		
August	57	68,554	68,611	1,072,039	150,000		
September	29	68,715	68,744	1,074,131	...		
October	204	69,924	70,128	1,095,751	...		
November	697	66,866	67,563	1,055,665	340,625		
December	...	120,106	120,106	1,876,657	666,107		
Total, Twelve Months ended December	1,810	865,378	867,188	13,549,788	2,067,826		

(a) In Australian Currency, excluding additional premiums realized by the Gold Producers' Association, Ltd., on sales of Western Australian Gold, viz.—£539,358 distributed in 1952; £535,330 in 1953; £63,839 in 1954; £19,230 in 1955; £12,154 in 1956; and £27,549 in 1957; and also excluding Commonwealth Net Subsidy paid to producers in 1955, £199,129; in 1956, £496,819; and in 1957, £512,708. (b) Comprises gold in ores and concentrates exported.

No. 33—Coal Production of Western Australia, from 1898

Period	Annual Production		Monthly Production		
	Quantity	Value (a)	Month	1957	1958
Prior to 1954	tons 23,981,030	£ 24,324,250	January	37,112	59,647
1954	1,018,343	3,588,818	February	67,789	63,156
1955	903,792	3,089,311	March	73,847	69,229
1956	830,007	2,723,981	April	61,649	53,595
1957	838,661	2,552,657	May	86,192	92,886
1958	870,882	2,280,649	June	74,266	78,977
From 1898 to 31st December, 1958	28,442,715	38,559,666	July	80,570	83,351
			August	79,693	76,892
			September	73,003	77,834
			October	84,523	77,489
			November	78,209	72,441
			December	41,808	65,385
			Twelve Months Total	838,661	870,882

(a) Represents value at Pithead.

IX—LIVESTOCK AND WOOL PRODUCTION

No. 34—Number of Livestock in Western Australia on the 31st March, 1954 to 1959, and Wool Production during each Year ended 31st March

Date	Horses	Cattle			Sheep	Pigs	Year ended 31st March	Wool Production (a)
		Dairy Cattle	Beef Cattle	Total				
31st March—	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.		
1954	48,770	229,516	600,178	829,694	13,087,108	100,912	1954	lb. 134,442,000
1955	46,886	228,245	632,329	880,574	13,411,282	107,039	1955	129,662,000
1956	45,491	223,584	673,313	898,897	14,128,168	99,097	1956	156,454,000
1957	44,660	224,061	733,114	957,173	14,886,549	139,982	1957	156,402,000
1958	43,930	225,651	771,522	997,173	15,723,963	150,783	1958	* 158,281,000
1959 (b)	(c)	219,000	805,000	1,024,000	16,400,000	118,300	1959(b)	166,100,000

(a) Comprises shorn wool, dead wool, fellmongered wool and wool on skins exported subject to revision. (c) Not yet available. * Revised.

(b) Preliminary;

X—AGRICULTURE

No. 35—Land Utilization, 1948-49 to 1957-58

Season		Land Cropped, Cleared, etc.					
		Used for Crop (a)	Under Established Pasture	Newly Cleared, prepared for next Season	In Fallow	Other Cleared Land used for Grazing or Resting	Total
		acres	acres	acres	acres	acres	acres
1948-49	...	4,102,348	2,788,913	369,104	2,205,076	6,435,689	15,901,130
1949-50	...	4,292,730	3,027,706	466,171	2,291,611	6,477,254	16,555,472
1950-51	...	4,532,756	3,589,598	535,483	2,284,854	5,966,658	16,859,349
1951-52	...	4,507,924	4,011,469	582,004	2,041,470	6,545,139	17,688,006
1952-53	...	4,636,654	4,266,919	630,110	1,906,285	7,202,797	18,642,765
1953-54	...	4,477,102	4,527,188	730,291	1,912,794	8,132,113	19,779,488
1954-55	...	5,042,856	4,747,383	634,744	1,815,095	8,439,051	20,679,129
1955-56	...	5,233,501	5,384,321	743,565	1,711,361	8,391,593	21,464,341
1956-57	...	5,139,098	6,055,737	653,317	1,682,291	8,579,474	22,109,917
1957-58	...	5,510,867	6,425,664	616,412	1,459,894	8,806,806	22,819,643

(a) Excluding Meadow Hay.

No. 36—Areas under various kinds of Crops, 1948-49 to 1958-59

Season	Principal Grain Crops			Hay (all kinds)	Potatoes	To-bacco	To-matoes	Or-chards	Vine-yards	Other Crops
	Wheat	Oats	Barley							
	acres	acres	acres	acres	acres	acres	acres	acres	acres	acres
1948-49	2,867,517	531,638	64,205	226,779	6,344	620	1,340	22,585	10,014	471,843
1949-50	2,894,020	584,603	67,965	216,320	6,895	661	1,328	22,744	9,676	577,360
1950-51	3,185,389	585,701	59,114	176,990	6,780	967	1,351	22,013	9,258	589,915
1951-52	3,094,536	656,559	56,574	173,855	6,885	1,229	996	21,719	9,358	658,481
1952-53	2,999,475	832,170	106,961	227,082	8,079	1,525	978	21,492	9,233	600,084
1953-54	2,885,114	733,122	209,291	219,171	8,068	1,434	899	21,542	9,202	529,731
1954-55	2,979,151	873,588	259,688	289,329	7,563	1,418	1,037	21,475	9,015	659,195
1955-56	2,889,585	1,090,901	336,966	269,439	6,826	1,235	1,047	21,943	9,107	687,830
1956-57	2,784,486	1,051,486	343,590	242,217	8,558	1,176	1,135	22,040	8,996	771,353
1957-58	2,957,206	1,153,492	307,404	338,983	8,322	1,266	1,007	22,192	9,023	792,804
1958-59†	3,150,000	1,300,000	350,000	(a) 230,000	...	...	...	...	...	...

† Preliminary; subject to revision.

(a) Wheaten and Oaten only.

No. 37—Yield of Principal Crops, 1948-49 to 1958-59

Season	Principal Grain Crops			Hay (all kinds)	Potatoes	To-bacco	To-matoes	Apples	Dried Vine Fruits (Currants, Raisins, etc.)	Wine (‡)
	Wheat	Oats	Barley							
	bushels	bushels	bushels	tons	tons	cwt.	tons	bushels	tons	gallons
1948-49	36,250,000	6,998,295	981,426	277,329	39,516	5,312	6,970	1,667,426	3,244	643,767
1949-50	38,500,000	7,267,965	967,878	272,052	39,459	5,632	7,152	1,116,886	1,974	528,242
1950-51	49,900,000	7,913,973	924,741	226,703	43,887	8,677	8,248	1,225,639	2,950	670,087
1951-52	40,000,000	7,689,222	695,085	211,629	49,930	9,638	5,693	1,127,733	2,913	812,214
1952-53	35,458,000	10,439,880	1,742,376	290,296	52,759	9,538	6,672	1,650,634	2,763	730,982
1953-54	39,700,000	9,590,643	2,733,177	293,936	53,708	8,144	6,634	1,170,030	2,543	747,148
1954-55	34,300,000	9,584,559	2,804,706	305,052	43,565	8,959	7,351	1,704,635	2,232	838,707
1955-56	53,250,000	16,515,679	4,653,050	383,784	42,079	6,441	7,812	1,516,231	2,558	811,175
1956-57	32,100,000	10,441,534	3,750,511	288,479	53,741	7,315	8,128	1,687,658	2,196	924,095
1957-58	33,100,000	13,793,026	3,556,041	385,992	49,229	9,202	7,979	1,359,458	2,247	734,874
1958-59†	57,000,000	22,000,000	6,000,000	(a) 320,000	...	...	...	...	...	...

† Preliminary; subject to revision.

‡ Includes Distillation Wine.

(a) Wheaten and Oaten only.

No. 38—Average Yield per Acre of Principal Crops, 1948-49 to 1958-59

Season	Principal Grain Crops			Hay (all kinds)	Potatoes	Tobacco	Tomatoes	Apples
	Wheat	Oats	Barley					
	bushels	bushels	bushels	tons	tons	cwt.	tons	bushels
1948-49	12.6	13.2	15.3	1.2	6.2	8.6	5.2	138.5
1949-50	13.3	12.4	14.2	1.3	5.7	8.5	5.4	93.4
1950-51	15.7	13.5	15.6	1.3	6.5	9.0	6.1	108.2
1951-52	12.9	11.7	12.3	1.2	7.3	7.8	5.7	101.8
1952-53	11.8	12.5	16.3	1.3	6.5	6.3	6.8	150.2
1953-54	13.8	13.1	13.1	1.3	6.7	5.7	7.4	105.0
1954-55	11.5	11.0	10.8	1.1	5.8	6.3	7.1	153.1
1955-56	18.4	15.1	13.8	1.4	6.2	5.2	7.5	134.8
1956-57	11.6	9.9	10.9	1.2	6.3	6.2	7.2	150.0
1957-58	11.2	12.0	11.6	1.1	5.9	7.3	7.9	123.4
1958-59†	18.1	16.9	17.1	(a) 1.4	...	...	...	...

† Preliminary; subject to revision.

(a) Wheaten and Oaten only.

XI—FACTORY STATISTICS

(Exclusive of Mines)

No. 39—Commodities Produced (a)

Commodity	Unit	1953-54	1954-55	1955-56	1956-57	1957-58
Aerated Waters	gal.	3,503,029	4,000,423	4,041,517	3,850,610	4,201,794
Bacon and Ham	lb.	7,722,949	7,427,758	7,237,217	6,839,975	6,612,477
Bark—Ground	ton	1,153	808	1,084	1,025	603
Bath Heaters—Solid Fuel	number	10,398	9,007	6,972	6,128	5,836
Boxes—						
Cardboard—Other	£	172,361	199,592	202,852	248,122	284,069
Wooden—Butter	number	73,070	31,389	11,567	1,686	
Bran	ton (2,000 lb.)	41,793	37,640	41,489	39,178	34,073
Bread (2 lb. loaf)	number	52,667,286	52,815,251	54,225,009	54,616,630	55,784,603
Bricks (Standard Size)—						
Clay	'000	96,174	106,672	96,247	90,542	101,070
Cement	'000	5,066	8,740	3,159	1,973	1,904
Butter	lb.	13,757,468	16,005,099	16,584,601	16,715,523	15,247,884
Cakes, Pastry, Pies and Puddings	£	798,271	891,396	1,008,243	1,030,854	1,027,478
Cases—Fruit (including Shooks)	number	2,828,401	2,659,010	2,761,645	3,325,320	2,163,290
Cheese	lb.	2,699,531	2,426,524	1,708,499	2,647,935	2,277,385
Coats—Sports—Men's	number	8,776	7,767	6,288	5,164	3,993
Cordials and Syrups	gal.	220,446	268,133	281,258	270,301	288,141
Custard Powder	lb.	593,161	638,435	667,455	688,668	693,588
Electricity Generated	'000 kWh.	626,851	702,272	752,591	781,620	829,261
Fibrous Plaster Sheets	sq. yd.	2,348,624	2,517,204	2,171,929	1,491,998	1,505,789
Flour—						
Ordinary	ton (2,000 lb.)	187,958	165,767	179,362	169,535	148,148
Self-raising	cwt.	89,000	96,948	93,563	90,214	87,607
Ice	ton	40,528	35,399	24,474	18,819	14,426
Jelly Crystals	lb.	644,979	858,363	1,010,599	977,060	1,040,788
Leather—All Kinds	£	618,016	598,324	562,285	568,323	534,621
Lime (Quicklime)	ton	22,594	25,505	25,649	25,759	27,900
Macaroni, Spaghetti and Vermicelli	cwt.	12,656	22,381	19,660	23,462	22,325
Mattresses—						
Woven Wire, Link Mesh and Spring (excluding Wire Stretchers)	number	27,980	32,924	29,449	28,222	26,923
Soft Filled	number	44,721	41,751	41,285	37,004	37,979
Inner Spring	number	20,448	21,775	23,010	23,716	29,370
Pickles and Chutneys	pint	673,583	663,607	454,458	475,287	500,802
Plaster of Paris	ton	21,950	22,485	23,109	17,317	17,900
Pollard	ton (2,000 lb.)	31,314	27,118	29,018	29,274	26,061
Pyjamas—Woven Fabric—						
Men's and Boys'	doz.	12,173	14,673	10,594	11,217	11,243
Ready Mixed Paints and Enamels, excluding Water Paints	gal.	248,757	264,483	292,567	299,973	307,846
Sauce (All types)	pint	692,397	654,566	780,127	699,700	753,172
Shirts (All types)—Men's and Boys'	doz.	51,334	50,234	42,190	47,028	52,767
Sleepers—Sawn	super foot	34,334,655	34,970,889	40,105,277	44,117,436	48,678,963
Steel, Structural Fabricated	ton	10,384	12,178	14,270	14,303	15,644
Stock and Poultry Foods—						
Meat and Bone Meal	cwt.	139,339	143,431	131,910	151,871	173,543
Suits—Men's—						
3 piece	number	5,321	3,816	2,300	1,678	1,069
2 piece	number	25,901	22,247	20,006	17,811	16,595
Sulphuric Acid	ton	148,166	168,660	169,468	175,054	208,355
Superphosphate	ton	428,314	472,787	463,413	482,049	578,781
Tallow (Raw and Refined)	cwt.	66,533	67,048	96,306	95,774	100,026
Tiles (Roofing)—Cement	'000	9,588	11,082	7,489	5,716	6,792
Timber (from Local Logs)—						
Sawn (including Sleepers) (b)	'000 sup. ft.	216,021	225,795	222,398	204,475	201,664
Trousers—Men's—						
Sports	number	55,361	50,503	48,914	60,118	59,228
Work	number	156,051	147,150	128,489	147,118	156,202
Tyre Retreads	number	73,187	89,837	114,970	128,169	135,726
Varnishes and Stains	gal.	33,841	23,818	42,393	41,537	38,343
Wool—Scoured	lb.	15,241,703	15,930,051	20,905,368	24,348,824	25,811,917

(a) Some major items of production are not available for publication. (b) Includes plywood veneers in terms of super feet. For sleepers, see also specific item.

No. 40—Summary of Factories, according to Industrial Classes, 1957-58

Class of Industry	Factories	Land and Buildings	Plant and Machinery	Workers (a)	Salaries and Wages (b)	Output	Net Production
	No.	£	£	No.	£	£	£
I. Treatment of Non-Metalliferous Mine and Quarry Products	117	1,458,600	1,897,438	1,519	1,247,778	5,892,023	2,955,774
II. Bricks, Pottery, Glass, etc.	48	1,254,526	1,180,397	1,457	1,283,064	3,508,299	2,204,093
III. Chemicals, Dyes, Explosives, Paints, Oils, and Grease	60	4,658,258	21,325,026	2,747	2,771,156	52,282,526	12,388,939
IV. Industrial Metals, Machines, Implements, and Conveyances	1,609	11,406,057	9,314,495	19,549	15,450,376	47,850,836	24,374,266
V. Precious Metals, Jewellery, Plate	71	175,823	55,511	232	152,710	370,491	285,478
VI. Textiles and Textile Goods (Inclusive of Knitted Goods)	44	703,338	428,878	949	700,566	5,863,620	1,445,328
VII. Skins and Leather (not Clothing or Footwear)	31	286,685	201,146	626	513,539	1,883,693	753,189
VIII. Clothing (Except Knitted)	407	1,611,468	566,223	3,380	1,719,350	5,022,610	2,853,297
IX. Food, Drink, and Tobacco	609	7,618,914	6,019,423	6,436	5,008,549	38,000,642	10,536,875
X. Wood-working and Basket-ware	456	1,674,330	2,334,621	5,755	4,345,171	15,213,410	7,383,929
XI. Furniture, Bedding, etc.	169	786,116	254,847	1,301	862,124	3,298,101	1,462,655
XII. Stationery, Paper, Printing, Bookbinding, etc.	123	1,505,113	1,705,024	2,537	2,105,259	7,347,685	4,102,800
XIII. Rubber	40	388,919	221,380	270	207,480	833,127	435,496
XIV. Musical Instruments	8	30,580	2,824	38	24,509	51,430	35,903
XV. Miscellaneous Products	59	295,184	102,665	412	255,476	744,375	455,551
XVI. Heat, Light, and Power	90	2,991,698	18,230,177	1,254	1,287,832	8,099,765	3,658,677
Total, 1957-58	3,941	36,845,609	63,840,075	48,462	37,934,939	196,262,683	75,312,250
Total, 1956-57	3,935	35,519,634	63,272,185	48,748	36,916,377	187,636,004	73,441,949
Total, 1955-56	3,871	32,858,951	56,533,675	50,108	37,206,432	175,146,433	69,732,802
Total, 1954-55	3,727	30,229,913	54,958,205	49,314	34,737,831	149,554,445	60,955,829
Total, 1953-54	3,523	24,738,939	28,194,983	47,459	31,590,439	134,586,811	55,147,229
Total, 1952-53	3,424	20,959,603	24,034,814	45,188	28,343,533	119,309,764	49,191,332
Total, 1951-52	3,267	16,747,352	20,715,509	45,097	25,334,517	106,571,588	42,745,325
Total, 1950-51	3,111	13,380,566	14,712,662	43,761	19,657,708	84,431,056	34,220,384
Total, 1949-50	3,023	11,055,002	11,456,767	40,733	15,293,241	63,978,037	26,044,026
Total, 1948-49	2,925	10,054,598	9,800,130	38,354	12,927,830	53,417,492	21,473,887

(a) Average over the whole year, including Working Proprietors. (b) Excluding Value of Working Proprietors' Services.

No. 41—Factory Employment in Age Groups, as at end of June, 1958

(Exclusive of Working Proprietors)

Class of Industry	Under 16 Years	16 Years	17 Years	18 Years	19 Years	20 Years	21 Years and over	Total
I. Treatment of Non-Metalliferous Mine and Quarry Products	20	31	21	30	22	30	1,284	1,438
II. Bricks, Pottery, Glass, etc.	13	20	18	21	20	22	1,271	1,385
III. Chemicals, Dyes, Explosives, Paints, Oils, and Grease	22	35	37	42	32	34	2,581	2,783
IV. Industrial Metals, Machines, Implements, and Conveyances	393	592	604	631	608	530	14,849	18,207
V. Precious Metals, Jewellery, Plate	3	6	4	7	7	12	135	174
VI. Textiles and Textile Goods (Inclusive of Knitted Goods)	36	49	49	24	33	29	714	934
VII. Skins and Leather (not Clothing or Footwear)	27	20	11	13	6	13	468	558
VIII. Clothing (Except Knitted)	188	213	181	185	151	142	1,898	2,958
IX. Food, Drink, and Tobacco	133	182	206	197	176	168	4,811	5,873
X. Wood-working and Basket-ware	106	97	127	113	162	112	4,713	5,430
XI. Furniture, Bedding, etc.	47	51	49	49	56	55	817	1,124
XII. Stationery, Paper, Printing, Bookbinding, etc.	71	100	121	127	119	87	1,845	2,470
XIII. Rubber	7	8	18	19	8	12	180	252
XIV. Musical Instruments	3	2	1	...	1	1	26	34
XV. Miscellaneous Products	23	26	19	11	14	10	272	375
XVI. Heat, Light, and Power	4	6	12	8	15	18	1,174	1,237
Total All Industries	1,096	1,438	1,478	1,477	1,430	1,275	37,038	45,232

XII—RETAIL PRICES AND HOUSE RENTS

No. 42—Average Retail Prices† of Food and Groceries—Metropolitan Area

Commodity	Unit	1958							
		July	August	Sept.	Quarter ended Sept.	October	Nov.	Dec.	Quarter ended Dec.
<i>Groceries</i>									
Bread (a)	2 lb.	Pence 16·00	Pence 16·00	Pence 16·00	Pence 16·00	Pence 16·00	Pence 16·00	Pence 16·00	Pence 16·00
Flour—plain	"	13·75	13·75	13·75	13·75	13·75	13·75	13·75	13·75
Flour—self-raising	"	20·55	20·55	20·50	20·53	20·50	20·50	20·50	20·50
Tea	lb.	78·05	78·40	80·20	78·88	80·50	77·05	77·05	78·23
Sugar	"	10·00	10·00	10·00	10·00	10·00	10·00	10·00	10·00
Rice	"	11·85	11·85	11·85	11·85	11·85	11·85	11·85	11·84
Tapioca, seed	"	16·83	16·00	16·00	16·28	16·00	15·50	15·00	15·50
Jam, plum	1½ lb. tin	36·30	36·60	36·75	36·55	36·75	36·35	36·35	36·62
Golden Syrup	2 lb.	21·10	21·10	21·10	21·10	21·10	21·10	21·10	21·10
Oats, flaked	lb.	12·47	12·47	12·47	12·47	12·32	12·22	12·22	12·25
Raisins, seeded	"	30·88	30·88	30·88	30·88	32·00	32·50	32·50	32·17
Currants	"	26·90	26·90	27·20	27·00	26·60	26·80	26·40	26·60
Apricots, dried	"	71·50	71·00	70·00	70·83	70·50	70·50	70·50	70·50
Peaches, canned	20 oz.	47·06	47·85	47·35	47·25	42·44	44·11	44·35	43·63
Pears, canned	"	43·85	43·85	43·35	43·68	41·39	40·55	40·40	40·78
Potatoes	7 lb.	35·00	35·00	35·00	35·00	35·00	39·14	39·14	37·76
Onions, brown	lb.	8·31	8·19	7·94	8·15	7·81	7·94	7·81	7·85
Soap	"	19·70	19·70	19·70	19·70	19·70	19·70	19·70	19·70
Kerosene	qrt.	13·36	13·36	13·36	13·36	13·34	13·34	13·34	13·34
<i>Dairy Produce</i>									
Butter	lb.	55·20	55·20	54·80	55·07	54·80	54·80	54·80	54·80
Cheese	"	46·70	47·25	47·17	47·40	47·30	47·30	47·30	47·30
Eggs, new laid	doz.	66·65	59·84	59·84	62·11	61·18	61·18	61·18	61·18
Bacon, rashers	lb.	70·17	70·17	70·17	70·17	70·17	70·17	70·17	70·17
Milk, condensed	14 oz. tin	22·45	22·65	22·85	22·65	23·00	23·00	23·00	23·00
Milk, fresh, bottled (a)	qrt.	19·00	19·00	19·00	19·00	19·00	19·00	19·00	19·00
<i>Meat</i>									
Beef (fresh) :									
Sirloin	lb.	.....	.....	.....	42·85	.....	.....	.....	42·59
Rib (without bone) ....	"	.....	.....	.....	43·00	.....	.....	.....	42·23
Steak—rump ....	"	.....	.....	.....	59·57	.....	.....	.....	59·03
chuck ....	"	.....	.....	.....	36·87	.....	.....	.....	36·17
Sausages ....	"	.....	.....	.....	23·22	.....	.....	.....	22·22
Beef (corned) :									
Silverside ....	"	.....	.....	.....	40·50	.....	.....	.....	40·77
Brisket, rolled ....	"	.....	.....	.....	29·33	.....	.....	.....	29·27
Mutton (fresh) :									
Leg ....	"	.....	.....	.....	27·90	.....	.....	.....	24·87
Forequarter ....	"	.....	.....	.....	16·73	.....	.....	.....	15·13
Loin (trimmed) ....	"	.....	.....	.....	25·93	.....	.....	.....	23·47
Chops—loin ....	"	.....	.....	.....	26·00	.....	.....	.....	23·47
leg ....	"	.....	.....	.....	26·00	.....	.....	.....	23·47
Pork (fresh) :									
Leg ....	"	.....	.....	.....	49·13	.....	.....	.....	51·53
Loin ....	"	.....	.....	.....	49·13	.....	.....	.....	51·17
Chops ....	"	.....	.....	.....	49·13	.....	.....	.....	51·17

† As at the 15th of the month.

(a) Cash price delivered.

No. 43.—Retail Price Index Numbers—Five Principal Towns—1958

Groups—Food and Groceries, Clothing, Miscellaneous and House Rent

(Base—Weighted Average of Six Capital Cities for 1923–27 = 1,000)

Town	Food and Groceries		Clothing		Miscellaneous		House Rent	
	Quarter		Quarter		Quarter		Quarter	
	Sept.	Dec.	Sept.	Dec.	Sept.	Dec.	Sept.	Dec.
Metropolitan Area	2998	2963	3392	3413	2331	2334	2171	2189
Kalgoorlie-Boulder	3222	3232	3419	3433	2343	2344	1376	1376
Northam	3111	3087	3390	3405	2210	2215	1911	1911
Bunbury	3091	3044	3381	3394	2193	2196	2266	2323
Geraldton	3238	3247	3443	3455	2518	2519	2480	2509
Weighted Average— 5 Towns	3024	2992	3395	3415	2330	2333	2118	2135

No. 44—Retail Price Index Numbers of Food and Groceries—31 Towns

(Base—Weighted Average of Six Capital Cities for 1923-27 = 1,000)

Town	1957				1958			
	Quarter ended :				Quarter ended :			
	March	June	September	December	March	June	September	December
Metropolitan Area	3050	3126	3078	2946	2941	2984	2998	2963
Albany	3014	3065	3042	3031	3018	3064	3060	3014
Bridgetown	3131	3200	3261	3123	3124	3159	3160	3138
Bunbury	3134	3137	3155	3142	3151	3159	3091	3044
Busselton	3068	3087	3083	3026	*3042	3069	3074	3046
Collie	3144	3191	3201	3157	3180	3208	3199	3146
Coolgardie	3307	3311	3258	3225	3259	3276	3288	3290
Cue	3344	3384	3371	3311	3307	3332	3342	3335
Dalwallinu	3018	3022	3008	2985	3002	2992	3003	3002
Esperance	3285	3291	3281	3251	3259	3263	3278	3267
Geraldton	3201	3238	3264	3211	3215	3222	3238	3247
Greenbushes	3120	3139	3194	3105	3094	3087	3140	3098
Jarrahdale	3014	3019	3020	2959	2936	2981	2999	2998
Kalgoorlie-Boulder	3251	3256	3188	3160	3173	3191	3222	3232
Katanning	3125	3168	3162	3114	3126	3136	3076	3032
Leonora-Gwalia	3504	3486	3480	3470	3459	3450	3457	3443
Manjimup	3104	3158	3191	3120	3115	3132	3122	3041
Meekatharra	3432	3440	3432	3424	3406	3427	3436	3427
Meredin	3107	3155	3152	3055	3070	3073	3111	3110
Moora	3156	3185	3147	3128	3120	3136	3145	3144
Mullewa	3200	3211	3233	3189	3219	3248	3259	3253
Narembeen	3160	3216	3156	3115	3118	3097	3118	3119
Narrogin	3123	3116	3083	3065	3063	3088	3137	3139
Norseman	3231	3270	3236	3207	3222	3216	3238	3240
Northam	3145	3172	3164	3087	3088	3086	3111	3087
Northampton	3134	3123	3175	3148	*3141	3141	3149	3154
Pemberton	3094	3096	3023	2947	2995	3003	3013	3021
Southern Cross	3237	3251	3219	3195	3208	3212	3222	3217
Three Springs	3294	3351	3353	3287	3260	3273	3284	3272
Wyalupkatchem	3170	3192	3171	3150	3145	3162	3153	3166
Yarloop	3185	3206	3209	3113	3147	3201	3208	3180

* Revised

No. 45—Housing (Rents of Four and Five-roomed Houses)—Five Principal Towns

Variations in the Rents of four and five-roomed Houses in the five principal Western Australian towns are shown in the following table. The Index numbers are based on returns received from house agents for ordinary unfurnished dwellings, in a good state of repair with ordinary conveniences and occupying fair situations.

(Base—Weighted Average of Six Capital Cities for 1923-27 = 1,000)

Period	Western Australia					Weighted Average for Five Towns
	Metropolitan Area	Kalgoorlie-Boulder	Northam	Bunbury	Geraldton	
1954	1602	1254	1469	1597	1847	1580
1955	1843	1271	1645	1875	2181	1806
1956	1972	1300	1695	2044	2395	1929
1957	2060	1329	1840	2127	2321	2022
1958	2154	1371	1905	2260	2478	2102
Quarters-1958—						
March	2100	1360	1891	2193	2450	2052
June	2154	1371	1905	2259	2472	2102
September	2171	1376	1911	2266	2480	2118
December	2189	1376	1911	2323	2509	2135

No. 46—Retail Price Index Numbers ("C" Series)—Five Principal Towns

(Base—Weighted Average of Six Capital Cities for 1923-27 = 1,000)

Period	Western Australia					Australia
	Metropolitan Area	Kalgoorlie-Boulder	Northam	Bunbury	Geraldton	
1954	2459	2426	2417	2447	2577	2458
1955	2554	2493	2508	2569	2702	2552
1956	2655	2563	2584	2664	2825	2651
1957	2729	2625	2691	2749	2916	2725
1958	2743	2653	2707	2790	2955	2741
Quarters-1958—						
March	2712	2630	2693	2782	2931	2592
June	2747	2647	2708	2806	2953	2744
September	2758	2663	2716	2786	2962	2756
December	2755	2670	2711	2785	2974	2753

XIII—WAGES

No. 47—State Basic Wage—Variations in Rates since Inception

Date of Operation	Metropolitan Area (a)		South-West Land Division		Goldfields Areas and other parts of State	
	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females
1926— *1st July (b)	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1929— *1st July (b)	4 5 0	2 5 11	4 5 0	2 5 11	4 5 0	2 5 11
1930— *1st July (b)	4 7 0	2 7 0	4 7 0	2 7 0	,,‡	,,‡
1931— 3rd March (b)	4 6 0	2 6 5	4 5 0	2 5 11	„	„
1931— *1st July (b)	3 18 0	2 2 2	3 17 0	2 1 8	3 17 0	2 1 8
18th August	„	„	3 16 0	2 1 0	„	„
5th November	3 13 6	1 19 8	3 14 6	2 0 3	„	„
1932— 29th February	3 12 0	1 18 11	3 13 6	1 19 8	3 18 0	2 2 2
3rd May	„	„	3 12 6	1 19 2	„	„
*1st July	3 10 6	1 18 1	3 11 2	1 18 5	3 17 6	2 1 10
2nd November	3 9 3	1 17 5	„	„	„	„
1933— 28th February	3 9 0	1 17 3	3 11 0	1 18 4	„	„
16th May	„	„	3 9 6	1 17 6	3 17 6	2 2 10
*1st July	3 8 0	1 16 9	„	„	3 19 6	2 2 11
3rd August	3 9 3	1 17 5	„	„	4 2 0	2 4 3
1934— 1st May	3 10 6	1 17 6	3 10 0	1 17 10	3 19 3	2 2 10
*1st July	3 11 0	1 18 4	3 11 6	1 18 7	3 19 6	2 2 11
1st August	„	„	„	„	4 2 0	2 4 3
1935— 24th May	3 10 6	1 18 1	3 11 2	1 18 5	4 4 4	2 5 6
*1st July	„	„	„	„	4 5 7	2 6 3
4th November	„	„	„	„	„	„
1936— *1st July	3 12 0	1 18 11	3 11 9	1 18 9	4 6 0	2 6 5
12th August	3 13 9	1 19 10	3 13 0	1 19 5	4 7 0	2 7 0
16th November	3 13 9	1 19 10	3 14 8	2 0 4	„	„
1937— *1st July	3 14 11	2 0 5	3 15 10	2 0 11	„	„
26th July	3 14 11	2 0 5	3 15 10	2 0 11	„	„
1938— *1st July	4 0 0	2 3 2	4 1 0	2 3 9	4 13 3	2 10 4
29th July	4 1 1	2 3 9	4 2 2	2 4 4	4 15 2	2 11 5
2nd November	„	„	„	„	„	„
1939— 24th April	4 2 2	2 4 4	4 3 1	2 4 10	4 16 4	2 12 0
*1st July	„	„	4 3 1	2 4 10	„	„
1940— *1st July	4 2 8	2 4 8	4 3 3	2 4 11	4 16 3	2 13 3
31st July	4 5 4	2 6 1	4 5 6	2 6 2	4 18 8	2 14 2
26th October	„	„	4 6 6	2 6 9	5 0 3	2 15 11
1941— 26th February	4 6 11	2 6 11	4 7 8	2 7 4	5 2 1	2 15 2
28th April	4 8 0	2 7 6	4 9 3	2 8 2	5 3 6	2 15 11
*1st July	4 10 5	2 8 10	4 10 10	2 9 1	5 5 7	2 17 0
28th July	4 14 11	2 11 3	4 14 10	2 11 3	„	„
1942— *1st July	4 14 11	2 11 3	4 14 10	2 11 3	„	„
8th August (e)	4 17 9	2 12 9	4 17 1	2 12 5	„	„
November (d)	„	„	„	„	„	„
1943— 1st March	4 18 9	2 13 4	4 18 1	2 13 0	5 5 9	2 17 1
*1st July	4 19 1	2 13 6	5 0 3	2 14 2	5 7 10	2 18 3
August (d)	5 1 1	2 14 7	5 0 3	2 14 5	„	„
1944— 28th February	4 19 8	2 13 10	4 19 2	2 13 7	5 6 7	2 17 7
*1st July	4 19 11	2 13 11	4 19 8	2 13 10	5 7 1	2 17 10
26th October (e)	„	„	5 0 9	2 14 5	„	„
1945— 28th February (e)	5 0 1	2 14 1	4 19 7	2 13 9	5 7 5	2 18 0
*1st July	5 1 1	2 14 7	„	„	5 9 0	2 18 10
1946— 13th May (e)	5 1 1	2 14 7	5 0 6	2 14 3	5 9 0	2 18 10
*1st July	5 2 1	2 15 1	5 1 6	2 14 10	„	„
22nd July (e)	5 10 9	2 19 10	5 10 6	2 19 8	5 19 0	3 4 3
1947— 4th February (e)	5 12 9	3 0 11	5 12 6	3 0 9	5 10 4	2 19 7
26th February (f)	5 15 9	3 2 6	5 15 2	3 2 2	5 15 4	3 2 3
*1st July	5 7 10	2 18 3	5 7 3	2 17 11	5 16 0	3 2 8
23rd July	5 9 3	2 19 0	5 8 9	2 18 9	5 17 6	3 3 5
30th October	5 10 9	2 19 10	5 10 6	2 19 8	5 19 0	3 4 3
1948— 2nd February	5 12 9	3 0 11	5 12 6	3 0 9	6 1 4	3 5 6
26th April	5 15 9	3 2 6	5 15 2	3 2 2	6 4 9	3 7 4
*1st July	5 17 5	3 3 5	5 17 1	3 3 3	6 5 10	3 7 11
26th July	5 1 7	3 5 8	6 1 3	3 5 6	6 9 6	3 9 11
1st November	6 1 7	3 5 8	6 1 3	3 5 6	6 9 6	3 9 11

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No. 47—State Basic Wage—Variations in Rates since Inception—continued

Date of Operation	Metropolitan Area (a)		South-West Land Division		Goldfields Areas and other parts of State	
	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females
1949—			£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
9th February	6 4 9	3 7 4	6 4 4	3 7 2	6 12 9	3 11 8
2nd May	6 7 1	3 8 8	6 6 9	3 8 5	6 15 1	3 12 11
*1st July	"	"	6 12 11	3 11 9	7 0 5	3 15 10
21st July	6 13 2	3 11 11	6 15 4	3 13 1	7 2 11	3 17 2
24th October	6 15 11	3 13 5				
1950—						
31st January	6 18 1	3 14 7	6 17 4	3 14 2	7 4 8	3 18 1
1st May	7 0 0	3 15 7	6 19 9	3 15 6	7 7 3	3 19 6
31st July	7 3 6	3 17 6	7 3 3	3 17 4	7 11 6	4 1 10
23rd October	7 6 6	3 19 7	7 6 7	3 19 2	7 14 8	4 3 6
18th December (g)	8 6 6	4 14 1	8 6 7	4 14 2	8 14 8	4 18 6
1951—						
29th January	8 12 11	4 17 9	8 12 11	4 17 9	9 0 5	5 1 9
30th April	9 4 3	5 4 1	9 4 1	5 4 1	9 8 5	5 6 3
23rd July	9 16 8	5 11 1	9 15 9	5 10 8	10 1 6	5 13 8
22nd October	10 5 8	5 16 3	10 4 7	5 15 8	10 10 11	5 18 11
1st December (h)	.....	6 13 8	.....	6 13 0	.....	6 17 1
1952—						
29th January	10 14 1	6 19 2	10 13 8	6 18 11	10 19 8	7 2 9
28th April	11 3 10	7 5 6	11 2 5	7 4 7	11 8 10	7 8 9
28th July	11 12 3	7 11 0	11 12 5	7 11 1	11 18 0	7 14 8
27th October	11 18 6	7 15 0	11 19 2	7 15 6	12 4 2	7 18 9
1953—						
27th January	12 " 10	7 17 2	12 0 6	7 16 4	12 5 9	7 19 9
27th April	12 6 6	8 0 3	12 3 0	7 17 11	12 7 9	8 1 0
27th July	.....	.....	12 6 0	7 19 11	12 9 4	8 2 1
1955—						
9th August	12 12 5	8 4 1	12 11 8	8 3 7	12 14 1	8 5 2
1956—						
31st January	12 13 8	8 4 11	12 13 11	8 5 0	12 15 11	8 6 4
23rd April	12 17 1	8 7 1	12 18 10	8 8 3	12 18 10	8 8 3
23rd July	13 1 6	8 10 0	13 2 11	8 10 11	13 2 8	8 10 9
29th October	13 5 2	8 12 4	.....	.....	.....	.....
1957—						
25th January	13 6 3	8 13 1	13 6 5	8 13 2	13 6 7	8 13 3
26th April	13 8 10	8 14 9	13 " 11	8 15 5	13 " 10	8 14 1
19th July	13 12 9	8 17 3	13 9 11	8 16 5	13 6 7	8 13 3
28th October	"	"	13 11 5	.....	.....	.....
1958—						
7th February	13 8 6	8 14 6	13 10 1	8 15 7	13 " 8 0	8 14 2
28th April	13 " 3	8 17 0	13 13 4	8 17 8	13 9 9	8 15 4
4th August	13 12 3	8 17 9	.....	.....	13 11 6	8 16 6
27th October	13 13 5	8 17 9	.....	.....	.....	.....

* Annual Declaration. † Relates to certain specified Goldfields Districts only. (a) Defined for basic wage purposes as the area comprised within a radius of 15 miles from G.P.O., Perth. (b) Rates for divisions shown not specifically declared by Court. (See letterpress in June, 1942, issue.) (c) Rates declared in Basic Wage Adjustment and Order No. 1 issued under the authority of National Security (Economic Organization) Regulations. (d) Beginning of first pay period. (e) Beginning of next succeeding pay period. (f) Interim Basic Wage declaration authorized under amendment to National Security (Economic Organization) Regulations, Basic Wage declaration authorized under amendment to National Security (Economic Organization) Regulations, operative first pay period after date thereof. (g) Special determination incorporating increase of £1 for males and 15s. for females. (h) Female rate increased to 65 per cent. of male rate as from 1st December, 1951.

No. 48—Minimum Rates of Wages payable to Adult Workers under Awards of Arbitration Authorities and Industrial Agreements, as at 31st December, 1958

Rates relate to the Metropolitan Area except where otherwise stated, and are shown to the nearest farthing

Industry and Occupation	Wages	Industry and Occupation	Wages
CLASS I.—TREATMENT OF NON-METALLIFEROUS MINE AND QUARRY PRODUCTS—	£ s. d.	CLASS III.—CHEMICALS, DYES, EXPLOSIVES, PAINTS, OILS, GREASE—	£ s. d.
Asbestos-Cement Goods : Sheet Machine driver, Magnani Machine Operator	Per week	Oil Storemen : Weekly Hands	Per week
Moulder	15 13 5 14 14 5 15 1 5 14 10 11	Oil Refinery Workers : Leading Hand Plant Attendant	17 15 4 17 1 4 16 7 10
All others	15 1 5	Plant Attendant Class I.	15 0 2
Cement Goods : Pipe-making : Moulder	15 2 5	" " Learner	15 3 4
Wiredrawer	15 0 5	Storeman	14 3 4
General Hands	14 9 5	Assistant Storeman	13 13 4
Block-making : Mixer, Block Machine Operator	15 7 2	All Others	
Off-bearers and Stackers	14 18 5	Soap and Candle Factories : Glycerine Hand	15 3 5
Brick-making	14 9 5	Soap Crutcher	14 17 5
Tile-making : Hand Presser, Ridge-maker	15 5 11	Tallow Man, and Soap Cutter	14 14 5
Stripper and Stacker	14 15 11	Assistants to Soapmaker	14 14 5
Others	14 4 11	Wrappers and Packers (Adult Females)	9 2 3
Cement Works : Miller (Raw Mill)	15 8 5	Superphosphate Works : Phosphate Rock Section	15 5 11
Assistant (Raw Mill)	14 13 5	Sulphur Section	15 11 5
Burner	16 11 5	Superphosphate Section	15 14 5
Quarryman	15 1 11	Sulphuric Acid Chamber Section	14 17 5
General Hands	14 7 5	Acid and Chemical Manufacturing Plant Section	16 7 5
Fibrous Plaster, Plaster and Cement Goods : Bench Hand	15 8 5	Mixed Manures Plant Section	15 11 5
Fixer	17 9 11	General Section	15 2 11
Cement Worker	17 3 5	Leadburners	14 14 11
Plaster Caster	14 19 5		15 14 5
Lime-works : Loaders and Kiln Hands	15 14 5		18 9 2
Quarrymen	14 2 5	CLASS IV.—INDUSTRIAL METALS, MACHINES, IMPLEMENTS AND CONVEYANCES—	
Dayfirers, Lime Baggers, and Crushers	14 5 5	State Engineering Works, Leighton : Fitters, Turners, Moulders	17 8 5
Kiln Repairers	14 8 5	Boiler-maker	17 8 5
Powder Monkey	14 15 11	Pattern-makers	18 10 11
Night Firer	14 11 5	Blacksmiths	18 18 5
CLASS II.—BRICKS, POTTERY, GLASS, ETC.—	Per shift.	Carpenters	(a) 17 13 5
Brickworks (House Bricks) : Burner	3 3 6	Painters	(b) 17 9 8
Clayhole Hands	15 4 5	Labourers	13 13 5
Machine Driver	15 10 11	Agricultural Implement Making : Assemblers	14 18 5
Taker-off and Assistant Setter	14 19 5	Agricultural Implement and/or Comb Fitters	15 8 5
Setter	15 10 11	Welders	15 18 5
Moulder and Presser (Fancy Bricks)	14 19 5	Wheelwright, Wheelmaker, Painter, Spray Painter, Trimmer, Grainer, Seat Maker, Signwriter	16 3 5
Brickworks (Fire-bricks) : Clayhole Hand	15 15 5	Machinists (all kinds)	15 18 5
Off Bearers	14 19 5	Sectional Trimmer	17 8 5
Scintlers	15 15 5	Floorman, Metal Panel Fixer	16 10 11
Burners	15 4 5	Assembler, Vyceman	15 0 11
Setters	15 10 11	Storeman	14 17 5
Mill-mixer	15 15 5	All others	13 13 5
Wheeler-out	14 19 5		14 17 5
Wheeler for setting	15 5 11	Engineering Foundries, etc. (Metropolitan) : Blacksmith, Fitter, Turner, etc.	17 8 5
Glass : Glass Bevellers or Silverers	14 19 5	Patternmaker	18 10 11
Leadlight Glazier	17 8 5	Toolmaker	18 3 5
Potter Workers (Pipe and Tile) : Burner	15 8 5		
Moulder, Presser, Trap Maker	15 3 5		
Junction Sticker	14 15 11		
Setters	15 14 5		
Others	15 0 5		
	14 0 11		
	15 0 5		

(a) Includes Tool allowance 5s. Od.

(b) Includes Tool allowance 1s. 3d.

No. 48—Minimum Rates of Wages payable to Adult Workers under Awards of Arbitration Authorities
and Industrial Agreements, as at 31st December, 1958—continued

Industry and Occupation	Wages	Industry and Occupation	Wages
CLASS IV.—INDUSTRIAL METALS, MACHINES, IMPLEMENTS AND CONVEYANCES—continued		CLASS IV.—INDUSTRIAL METALS, MACHINES, IMPLEMENTS AND CONVEYANCES—continued	
Engineering Foundries, etc. (Metropolitan) —continued		Miscellaneous Section—continued	
Motor Mechanic	£ s. d. 17 8 5 15 10 11	Watchman	Per week 14 4 0 16 16 0
Furnace-man	to 15 18 5	Electrical Mechanic	
Tradesman's Assistant	14 17 5	Sheetmetal Working : Bench Hands (First Class)	17 8 5
Boiler-maker	17 8 5 14 17 5	Bench Hands (Second Class)	16 3 5
Moulder	17 8 5	Canister-makers	15 3 5
Electrical Fitter and/or Armature Winder	17 8 5 17 0 11	Gas Meter-makers	16 0 11
Electrical Installer	17 8 5	Stove and Range Fitters and Assemblers	
Refrigeration Fitter		Shipbuilding, etc. (Fed. Award) (Gov.): Shore Shipwrights (Permanent Employees)	16 0 11 17 0 0
Engineering (Goldfields) Excluding Mining :		Shipwrights and Boat Builders (Casual)	Per hour 0 9 5
Motor Mechanic	17 6 6	Wire and Wire-working :	Per week.
Coppersmith, Blacksmith	17 6 6	Wire-making : Galvanizer	14 13 5
Pattern-maker	18 9 0	Loom Weaver	14 5 5
Engineering (Railways) : Fitter-in-Charge, Running Shed	3 19 1	Barbed Wire-maker	14 3 11
Fitter-in-Charge, Power House	3 15 8	Annealer	14 3 5
Pattern-maker	3 14 2	Labourer	13 13 5
Blacksmith, Coppersmith	3 10 2 3 9 8	Gate and Fence-making : Metal Frame Scroll-makers	15 9 5
Fitter, Brass-finisher, Turner	to 3 13 1 3 2 2	Spring Coil, Ring Lock "K" Fence and Fabric Machinists	15 9 5
Furnace-man	3 8 2	Machinist's Assistants	15 3 5
Slotted, Planer, Shaper, Borer, etc.	3 9 8	Welders	14 18 5 to 17 8 5
Boilermaker	to 3 13 1 3 9 8	Iron Bedstead-making Chill Fitter (who designs and models)	17 5 11
Moulder	3 14 8	Chill Fitter	15 7 5
Engineering (Sawmills)—South-West Land Division (c) : Pattern-maker	18 10 10	Head Furnace-man	15 7 5
First Class Welder	17 8 4	Bedstead Welder and Caster	15 2 5
Fitter, Turner, etc.	17 8 4	Others	14 17 5
Driller	14 18 5 to 17 0 11	CLASS V.—PRECIOUS METALS, JEWELLERY, PLATE—	
Electrical Installer	17 0 11	Jewellers and Allied Trades: Watch-makers and Clock-makers	17 1 5
Tradesman's Assistant	14 17 5	Jewellers, Engravers, Setters	17 8 5
Engineering (Others)—South-West Land Division (c) : Fitter Turner, Electrical Fitter	17 8 4	CLASS VI.—TEXTILES AND TEXTILE GOODS (INCLUDING KNITTED GOODS)—	
Motor Mechanic	17 8 4	Bag and Sack Workers : Floor Hands (Female)	8 17 9
Tradesman's Assistant	14 17 4	Machinist and Hand Cutters (Females)	9 2 9
General Labourer	13 13 4	Machinist (Male)	14 7 5
Aircraft Workers (Federal Award) (d) : Repair, Maintenance and Servicing		Factory Hands (Male)	14 3 5
Section : Ground Engineers and/or Aircraft Mechanics:		Knitting : Males : Mecanics	15 3 5
Holding prescribed Certificates	17 5 0 to 18 16 0	Machine Cutters	14 15 5
Holding no Certificate	16 16 0	Hand Cutters	14 12 5
Pattern-maker	17 18 0	Machinist Attendants, Pressers	14 7 5
Tool-maker	17 11 0	Others	13 16 5
Machinist, Metal	14 16 0 to 16 16 0	Females : Females	10 1 4
Machinist, Wood	15 11 0 to 16 16 0	Rope and Cordage : Rope-layer	15 6 11
Sheet Metal Worker	15 11 0 to 16 16 0	Rope-splicer	14 14 5
Miscellaneous Section : Carpenter and Joiner (including tool allowance)	17 1 0	Others	13 18 5
Electrical Fitter	16 16 0		14 9 5
Painter	16 13 0	Females	9 5 3
Plumber	16 16 0		9 7 9
Tradesman's Assistant	14 4 0	Textile Workers (Federal Award) : Combing Department : Assistant Foreman and/or overlooker	9 7 9 16 8 0
Tractor Driver	14 13 6	Other Males	14 15 0
Driver, Omnibus	15 2 0	Other Males	15 4 0
		Females	10 2 0
		Drawing, Spinning, Twisting and Wind-ing : Assistant Foreman and/or overlooker	10 18 0
		Other Males	16 8 0
		Females	14 2 0
			15 4 0
			10 2 0
			10 18 0

(c) Outside 15-mile radius from G.P.O. (d) Inclusive of loadings.

(†) Eight hours. Five shifts per week.

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Industry and Occupation	Wages	Industry and Occupation	Wages
CLASS VI.—TEXTILES AND TEXTILE GOODS (INCLUDING KNITTED GOODS)—continued		CLASS VIII.—CLOTHING (EXCLUDING KNITTED)—continued	
Warping Department :		Underclothing and Whitework :	
Assistant Foreman and/or overlooker	£ s. d. Per week	Males : Cutters	£ s. d. Per week
Other Males	16 8 0 14 6 0 15 5 0 10 2 0 11 3 0	Others	16 16 0 13 9 0 16 7 0
Females	to 10 2 0 11 3 0	Females : Cutters	11 16 6 10 15 6 10 1 6 11 5 0
Weaving Department :		Pressers	
Assistant Foreman and/or overlooker	16 18 0 14 2 0 16 13 0 10 2 0 11 12 0	Others	16 16 0 13 9 0 16 7 0 10 1 6 11 16 6
Males	16 18 0 14 2 0 16 13 0 10 2 0 11 12 0	Shirtmaking : Males : Cutters	
Females	16 18 0 14 2 0 16 13 0 10 2 0 11 12 0	Others	16 16 0 13 9 0 16 7 0 10 1 6 11 16 6
CLASS VII.—SKINS AND LEATHER (NOT CLOTHING OR FOOTWEAR)—Saddlery and Leather Working :		Females :	
Journeyman	16 5 5 to 16 8 5 9 13 9 9 1 3	Tailoring : Men's (Order) Males : Cutters	
Journeywoman	16 5 5 to 16 8 5 9 13 9 9 1 3	Trimmer, Fitter-up, Machinist ...	17 18 0 16 0 0 13 9 0
Females	16 5 5 to 16 8 5 9 13 9 9 1 3	Others	16 11 0
Tanneries (Federal Award) (e) :		Females : Cutters	
Bark Bagger	15 4 6	Fitter-up, Shaper	17 18 0 16 0 0 10 1 6
Currier	16 19 6	Journeywomen	16 0 0
Classer or Sorter	16 12 0	Clothing : Men's (Ready-made) : Males : Cutters	
Flesher (Hand)	16 5 0	Trimmers, Fitters-up, Pressers ...	16 16 0 16 0 0 10 1 6
Lime Jobber	15 12 6	Seam Pressers	14 13 0
Machinist (Splitting)	16 14 6 to 16 19 6	Females : Cutters	
Roller	15 15 6	Trimmers, Fitters-up, Pressers ...	16 16 0 16 0 0 10 1 6
Striker and Setter-out	15 13 6	Seam Pressers	10 13 0
Shedman who applies Dressing to Leather (Wet)	15 9 6	Others	11 10 6
Unhairer, Scudder, etc.	15 14 6		
Table Hands	15 8 6 to 15 12 6	CLASS IX.—FOOD, DRINK, AND TOBACCO—	
Woolscooping :		Aerated Waters and Cordial Factories :	
Woolscourer (in Charge of Machine)	16 4 5	Cordial Makers	15 13 5
All other Adults	15 13 5	Motor Driver	15 15 5
CLASS VIII.—CLOTHING (EXCLUDING KNITTED)—		Bottler in Charge of Generator ...	15 4 5
Boots and Shoes :		Bottler	14 8 5
Journeyman (Federal Award)	15 9 0	Packer, Wirer, Tally Clerk ...	14 5 11
Journeywoman (Federal Award)	10 17 6	Others	13 13 5
Repairer	16 3 5		
Dressmaking (Order) (Federal Award) :		Baking :	
Males :		Foreman-in-charge of 4 or more workers	19 3 5
Cutters	17 8 0	Foreman-in-charge of less than 4 workers	18 16 11
Head of a Table	16 17 0	Single Hand Baker, Doughmaker	18 10 5
Machinists	16 0 0	Baker doing Oven work, Board Hand	17 18 5
Pressers-off	16 0 0	Per hour	
Others	13 9 0	Jobber	0 9 5
Others	to 16 11 0	Bread-carter	Per week
Females :		Bread-carter (in charge motor vehicle)	14 19 11
Cutters	14 1 6		15 7 11
Pressers....	11 5 0	Biscuits and Cakes :	
Others	10 1 6	Mixers	15 14 5
Others	to 11 16 6	Ovensmen	15 8 11
Dressmaking (Ready-made) :		Brakesmen	15 6 11
Males :		General Factory Hands ...	14 13 5
Cutters	16 16 0	Female Employees (Adults) ...	9 8 9
Tailors	16 11 0	Breweries (including Bottling) :	
Machinist	16 0 0	Motor Lorry Driver (without Attendant)	16 16 5
Pressers-off	16 0 0	Cylinder Men	16 6 5
Others	13 9 0	Leading Hands	17 1 5
Others	to 16 14 0	Topmen	16 6 5
Females :		Bottle-washers, Cask-washers, Packers,	
Cutters	11 16 6	Sorters, Corkers, Wirers, Labourers,	
Pressers	11 5 0	etc.	16 1 5
Others	10 1 6	Cask Pitchers	16 4 5
Others	to 11 16 6	Engine-driver	17 1 0

(e) Inclusive of loadings.

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Industry and Occupation	Wages	Industry and Occupation	Wages
CLASS IX.—FOOD, DRINK, AND TOBACCO—continued		CLASS IX.—FOOD, DRINK, AND TOBACCO—continued	
Butchering and Slaughtering :		Fruit and Produce Markets :	
Shop Section : (f)		Head Storeman	15 19 11
General Butcher	16 5 11	Weekly Workers	15 14 8
Smallgoodsman	{ 16 5 11 to 16 15 11	Ham and Bacon Curing :	
First Shopman	16 15 11	Leading Man	17 3 5
Beef Carters' Section :		Scalders	16 5 11
Motors, under 25 cwt.	{ 14 16 5 14 19 5 to	Assistants in Cellar	{ 16 5 11 to
Motors, 25 cwt. and over	15 8 5	Trimmers	{ 15 9 5 to
Export Slaughtermen :		Ice-making and Cold Storage :	
Piecerworkers (g)	Per 100 (Chain System)	Leading Hand	15 5 11
Group "A," Catching, Sticking, Shackling	0 12 9	Pullers, Stackers, Packers	14 18 5
Group "B," Skinning, etc.	6 17 0	Engine-driver	16 13 5
Composite Rate	7 9 9	Fireman	{ 14 16 5 to
Attendants on Slaughterman	{ 16 3 5 to 16 8 5	Ice-cream Making :	
Abattoirs Section, Midland Junction :		Freezing-Machine Operators	{ 15 8 5 to
Tally Slaughterman : (h)		Cold-room hands	{ 14 14 11 to
Sheep :		Cone and Wafer Machine hands	15 4 11
Group "A," Catching, Sticking, Shackling	0 9 4	Others	15 2 5
Group "B," Skinning, Gutting, etc.	5 0 8	Females	14 12 5
Cattle	0 6 0	Jam, Fruit and Vegetable Canning :	
Other than Slaughterman :		Leading Hand—Jam, Sauce, Chutney, Pickle and Condiment making, Fruit Preserving, Peel-making, Vinegar brewing	15 5 5
Sheep :		Syrup maker, Jam Boiler, Brine maker, Solderer, Retort Attendant	14 9 5
Classifier	16 13 5	General Hands	14 5 5
Spreader Inserters	16 8 5	Females	9 9 4
All Others	16 3 5	Macaroni Making :	
Cattle :		Worker drying Macaroni, Vermicelli	14 13 5
Knocker, Shackle-hoister, Bleeder, Index Man, Trimmer, Hide Checkers, Dehorner	17 19 8	Paste makers	14 9 5
Viscera Separator	16 18 5	Press Operators	14 9 5
All Others	16 3 5	All Others	13 18 5
Butter-making :		Females	9 3 0
Butter-maker	15 19 5	Milk Processing :	
Grader, Cream	16 0 11	Tester and Grader	15 11 5
Tester, Cream	15 15 5	Pasteuriser	14 15 5
Assistant Butter-maker, Cutter	14 18 5	Man in Charge, Bottling Machin's	14 9 5
Vacreator Operator	15 3 5	All others	14 7 11
Dried Milk Operator	14 13 5	Females (General Hands)	8 17 9
Factory Hands	14 7 11	Pastry Cooking :	
Cheese-making :		Pastry-cook (Single hand)	16 14 5
Cheese-maker	15 19 5	Pastry-cooks	16 3 5
Assistant Cheese-maker	14 18 5	Female Pastry-cook	10 4 9
Cheese room hand	15 0 11	Sugar Refinery :	
Factory hand	14 7 11	Raw Sugar :	
Chaffcutting and Carting (i) :		Leading hand	16 0 11
Cook	15 4 8	Unstacking, cutting-in	15 4 11
Bag-sewer	15 10 11	Men Washing and Drying	14 14 5
Engine-drivers	17 14 8	Melting House :	
Bale Lumper	15 10 11	Washing fugals	15 19 5
Others	14 12 11	Pan Floor :	
(From these rates £4 10s. 0d. is deducted per week for keep.)		Refined fugals	17 0 11
Cigar, Cigarette and Tobacco Making :		Boil-out fugals	15 19 5
Males	{ 14 7 5 to	Cleaner Attendants	15 16 5
Females	14 18 5	Refined Sugar :	
Flour Mills (Federal Award) :	9 5 3	Scale man	15 17 11
Foreman Miller	{ 19 5 0 17 7 6	Stackers and Truckers (Store Room)	15 0 5
Shift Miller or Rollerman	{ 17 5 0 to	Drier and Grader	15 19 5
Fitters and Millwrights	18 4 6	Packages :	
General Repairers	16 18 0	Leading Hand	15 16 11
Wheat Samplers	16 1 0	Unspecified Workers	14 14 5
Smuttermen and Topmen	16 7 6	Box and Case-making :	
Packermen	16 3 0	Sawyer	{ 14 19 5 to
Storehand	15 16 0	Machinist	15 19 5
Engine-drivers	{ 16 3 0 to	Case-maker	14 15 5
Firemen	17 5 0	Labourer	13 13 5
All others	15 14 0		
	14 18 0		

(f) Not including allowance of 1s. or 2s. 9d. (depending upon work) for tools of trade or clothing. (g) Total daily earnings to be increased by 0s. 11d. (h) Total daily earnings to be increased by 4s. 2d. (i) Excluding area within 15 miles from G.P.O. Includes allowance of 12s. 6d. per week.

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Industry and Occupation	Wages	Industry and Occupation	Wages
CLASS X.—WOOD - WORKING AND BASKETWARE—continued		CLASS XII.—PAPER, STATIONERY, PRINTING, BOOK-BINDING, ETC.—	
Timber Workers (Sawmills) :		Cardboard Box and Carton-making—State Award :	
Carpenter (Bush)	15 15 10	Guillotine Cutters, Carton Setter	14 13 11
Carpenters and Joiners	17 8 4	Storemen or Packers	13 18 5
Dockerman	{ 13 19 4 to 15 13 4	Other Males	13 17 5
Engine-drivers:		Females	8 17 9
Locomotive	{ 16 12 4 to 17 2 10	Printing (Jobbing)—Federal Award :	
Stationary	{ 15 8 4 to	Machine Compositor	17 18 6
Faller	{ 15 18 4 16 10 10	Proof Reader and Reviser	17 3 6
Firemen :		Hand Compositor, Slugger, Bulk Hand, Stone Hand, Electrotypewriter, Stereotypewriter, Letterpress Machinist, Rotary Machinist, Hand Indexer, Bookbinder, Marbler, Blocker, Finisher, Paper Ruler, Guillotine Machine Operator, Man in Charge Envelope-making Machine	
Locomotive	{ 15 3 4 14 16 4	Rotary Machinist's Assistant	15 4 9
Stationary	{ to	Envelope Angle Cutter	15 14 9
Labourer	{ 15 8 4 13 13 4	Envelope Cutter or Die Cutter, Cutter of Playing Cards, Surface Coater	14 12 6
Puller-out	{ 14 7 10 to	Calenderer, Water-proofer	14 9 0
Saw-doctor	{ 16 4 10	Brusher, Plate Roller	14 9 0
Shaper	{ 18 3 4 17 3 4	Storeman, Packer or Despatcher	14 9 0
Motor Lorry Driver	{ 15 8 10 to	Printing (Jobbing)—State Award :	
	{ 16 16 4 14 14 4	Machine Operator (Linotype or Monotype)	17 0 5
Sawyers, Benchmen	{ to	Hand Compositor, Stereotypewriter, Bookbinder and Finisher, Paper Ruler, Calico Bag Printer, Lithographer, Letterpress Machinist, Paper Bag Machinist, Envelope Cutter and Guillotine Cutter	
Spotters	{ 17 8 4 14 9 10	Females	15 18 5
Swampers	{ 16 4 10 14 8 4	Printing (Newspapers) :	
Stacker	{ to	Linotype Operators:	
Tractor Driver (Log Hauling)	{ 14 16 4 17 0 10	Night	22 7 6
Timber Yards:		Day	21 12 6
Buzzer	{ 14 14 5 to	Linotype Mechanics:	
Motor Lorry Driver	{ 16 14 11 15 5 11	Night	19 12 4
Grader	{ to	Day	18 17 4
Moulding Machinist	{ 16 2 11 14 6 11	Flat-bed Machinists:	
Sawyers, Benchmen	{ to	Night	21 4 2
Shapers, Grinders	{ 14 14 5 17 1 5	Day	20 9 2
Tenoner	{ 15 1 11 to	General Hands:	
Jointer	{ 16 14 11 14 14 5	Night	18 0 5
Undertaking :		Day	17 5 5
Coffin-maker	{ 16 14 5	CLASS XIII.—RUBBER—	
Groom, Trimmer	{ 14 3 11	Tyre Retreading and Repairing :	
CLASS XI.—FURNITURE, BEDDING, ETC.—		Leading Hand	
Cabinet-maker, Chair-maker (j)	17 7 5	Others	
Wood-carver, Shaper and Upholsterer, French Polisher	17 5 11	{ 15 10 2 13 18 5 to	
Wire Mattress-maker, Wicker-worker and Mattress-maker	15 16 11	14 18 5	
Picture Frame-maker	15 3 5		
Labourer	{ 13 13 5 to		
	{ 14 4 11	CLASS XV.—MISCELLANEOUS PRODUCTS—	
		Brushmaking :	
		Male :	
		Hair Pan Hands, Brush Pan Hands, Bottle Brush Makers, Finishers, Millet Broom Makers, Duccers, Lacquers	
		All Others	15 6 11
		Female	13 13 5
			9 2 9
		Dental Mechanics :	
		Dental Technician (Male)	17 8 5
		Dental Technician (Female)	10 13 4
		Optical Mechanics :	
		Optical Mechanics	16 15 11
		Leading Hands	17 10 11
			to
			19 0 11
		Photographic Employees :	
		Males :	
		Studio	14 5 11
		Developing and Printing	14 1 5
		Females	8 17 9
		Radio Workers :	
		General Serviceman	17 8 5
		Workshop Serviceman	17 8 5
		Bench Assembler	14 18 5

(j) Including Tool Allowance.

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and Industrial Agreements, as at 31st December, 1958—continued

Industry and Occupation	Wages	Industry and Occupation	Wages
CLASS XVI.—HEAT, LIGHT AND POWER—		MISCELLANEOUS—continued	
Electric Light Works:	£ s. d.	Boarding and/or Lodging Houses and Service Flats (without Board and Lodging):	£ s. d.
Turbine-Driver	17 18 5	Cook (Male)	14 13 5
Auxiliary Plant Attendant	16 11 5	Yardman	13 13 5
Fireman	16 8 5	Cook (Female)	8 17 9
Greaser	15 5 11	Waitress	9 5 4
Boiler-cleaner	15 10 11	Housemaid, Pantrymaid	8 17 9
Engine or Plant Cleaner	14 15 5		
Gas Works : (k)		Building Trades :	
Retort Operator-in-Charge	16 17 5	Carpenters, Joiners	19 3 5
Ganger-in-Charge, Main Gang	16 5 11	Bricklayers, Rubble Wallers	19 0 5
Gas meter Maker or Repairer	15 14 11	Painters, Signwriters	18 19 8
	to	Stonemasons	18 18 5
Retort Operator (Shift work)	16 8 5	Plasterers	19 1 11
Carburetted Water Gas Plant Operator	15 14 11	Plumbers	19 2 11
Maintenance Man	15 14 11	Labourer	15 9 3
Service Layer	15 10 11		to
Main Layer or Caulker	15 10 11		16 10 2
Stove Assemblers	14 15 11		
Assistants to—Service Layer	14 10 5	Motor Wagon Driver :	
Men Emptying or Filling Purifier	14 16 5	25 cwt. or less	15 9 5
Labourers	13 13 5	Over 25 cwt. and up to 3 tons	15 19 5
		Over 3 and up to 6 tons	16 9 5
		Loaders, Yardmen, Horse and Motor Drivers' Assistants	14 7 5
MISCELLANEOUS—			
Pastoral (Federal Award) :	Per 100	Passenger Carrying :	
Shearers with machines (not found) :		Omnibus Drivers (m)—	
Flock Sheep	7 13 9	Ordinary Vehicles	16 3 5
Rams that have cut first two permanent teeth and for ram stags	15 7 6		to
Stud Ewes (not special)	9 12 2		16 9 5
Double Fleeced Sheep	10 5 0	Articulated Vehicles	17 2 5
Wool Presser (not found)	26 14 9	Taxi-car Drivers	15 1 11
Shed hands (not found)	24 0 3	Washers (night)	14 10 11
Shearing Cooks (found)	27 5 3	Fare Collectors (Female)	9 13 9
Station Hands (not found)	14 16 0		
Farm Workers Award (l) :		Cemetery Employees :	
Adult Workers	13 19 4	Grave Digger	15 5 11
Attendance and Service :		Gardener	15 0 11
Barman, Barnmaid (without Board and Lodging)	16 3 5	Maintenance Man	14 4 5
Clubs (without Board and Lodging) :			to
Cooks (Male)	14 8 5		14 10 11
	to		
Cooks (Female)	15 18 5	Cleaning, etc. (Public Buildings) :	
	10 5 3	Caretaker (Male)	16 14 5
	to	Cleaner (Male)	14 18 5
Barman	11 10 3		10 2 9
Waiter, Steward	16 3 5	Cleaner (Female), Weekly Hand	
Kitchenman, Pantryman	14 3 5		10 5 9
Waitress and other Female Workers	13 18 5	Lift Attendant	14 9 5
	9 17 9	Window Cleaner	15 4 11
Hotels, Hostels and Coffee Palaces (without Board) :		Clerical :	
Cooks (Male)	14 8 5	Wholesale and Retail Houses :	
	to	Clerk (Senior)	17 8 5
Cooks (Female)	15 18 5		14 12 11
	10 5 3	Clerk (Male)	
	to		16 13 5
Waiter	11 10 3	Clerk (Female)	
Night Porter	14 3 5		10 10 3
Hall Porter	14 8 5		to
Waitress and other Female Workers	14 3 5		10 19 9
	9 17 9	Diving (Marine) and Tending :	Per shift (f)
		Divers (when Diving)	5 9 2
		Divers (when not Diving)	Per week
		Tenders (when Tending)	13 18 5
		Tenders (when not Tending)	Per shift (f)
			3 12 8
			Per week
			14 15 11
Restaurants (without Board) :		Dock, River and Harbour Works :	
Cooks (Male)	14 8 5	Wood Pile Driving :	
	to	Man in Charge	15 19 11
Cooks (Female)	15 13 5		14 12 11
	10 0 3	Others	
	to		14 18 5
Waiter	11 0 3	Drilling and Blasting Plant :	
Night Porter	14 3 5	Leading Hand	16 18 5
Hall Porter	13 18 5		14 12 11
Waitress	9 17 9	Others	
Other Female Workers	9 15 3		15 15 5
		Quarry Worker	
			14 12 11
			to
			15 19 11

(k) Rates exclude 3s. Industry Loading and 3s. Service Loading. (l) Subject to deduction for Board and Lodging, Adults £1 5s., per week.

(f) Eight hours. Five shifts per week.

(m) If collecting fares 1s. 6d. per day extra.

No. 48—Minimum Rates of Wages payable to Adult Workers under Awards of Arbitration Authorities and Industrial Agreements, as at 31st December, 1958—continued

Industry and Occupation	Wages	Industry and Occupation	Wages	
MISCELLANEOUS—continued		MISCELLANEOUS—continued		
Miscellaneous :		Mining (Coal)—continued		
Ganger	{ £ s. d. Per week 15 19 11 to 16 18 5 Survey Hands	Wheeler Tipper Gantry and Screenman Surface Worker (Labourer) Unclassified Worker (Underground)	£ s. d. 2 18 11 2 16 10 2 16 10 2 15 7 2 18 5	
Tar and Bitumen Workers :	{ 14 16 5 Various classes of employees	Mining (Gold) : (g)		
Concrete Pile-driving Plant :	{ 15 18 5 Man in Charge Topman Machine Man	General :	Per shift (†) 3 7 10 to 3 11 1 3 5 5	
Dredge Employees :	{ 15 5 11 Ladberman Quartermaster Deckhand Winchman Assistant Winchman Greaser Fireman	Rock-drill men	{ 3 8 8 Shaft-timber Men Mullockers, Truckers, Shovellers, etc. General Labourers (Surface)	3 11 1 3 3 1 3 2 4 3 2 4
Engine Driving :		Others	{ to 3 13 7	
Government (excluding Railways) :		Engineering :	Per week	
Loco. Driver (Harbour Works)	{ 16 12 5 15 13 5 Pile Driver	Driller, Screwer, Motor Attendant Electrical Wireman, Lineman Pipe Fitter Coppersmith, Blacksmith Fitter, Turner Pattern-maker Oxy-acetylene and Electric Welder	17 1 6 18 4 0 17 9 0 19 1 6 19 1 6 20 4 0 19 1 6	
Stationary Steam (2nd Class Certificate)	16 8 5			
Stationary Steam (3rd Class Certificate)	15 18 5 15 8 5	Engine-driving, etc. :	Per shift (‡)	
Steam Crane Drivers	16 1 11	Winding Engine-driver (Special Shaft)	4 3 1	
Main Roads Board :		Winding Engine-driver (Other)	{ 3 11 5 to 3 16 7 3 8 8	
Internal Combustion Roller Drivers :		Winch-driver	{ to 3 10 0	
10 tons and over	16 10 5	Loco. Engine-driver	{ 3 11 5 3 7 5	
Under 10 tons	16 2 5	Stationary Steam Engine-drivers	{ to 3 10 5	
Motor Graders (Under 40 h.p.)	{ 16 10 11 to 16 15 11	Fireman, Leading Fireman, Steam and Producer Greasers, Cleaners Trimmers Boiler Cleaners	3 7 2 3 4 4 3 4 2 3 3 2 3 7 10	
Motor Graders (Over 40 h.p.)	{ 17 6 11 to 17 11 11			
Hairdressing :		Motor Service Station Attendants :	Per week	
Hairdresser (Male)	16 3 5	Metropolitan	13 18 5	
Hairdresser (Female)	10 17 9	South-West Land Division	13 18 4	
Hospital Employees (General Hospitals)(n):		Rest of State	13 16 6	
Males :		Municipal Employees (Perth) :		
Orderlies	{ 14 10 11 to 15 3 5	Sanitary Employees :		
Kitchenman	{ 14 5 11 to 14 15 11	Rubbish Tipmen Rubbish or Dust Collector Sanitary Fan Removers Stage-hands, Trenchmen, Washers Attendants (Latrines) Motor Lorry Driver	14 11 11 15 9 11 16 1 11 15 18 5 14 4 11 17 19 5 14 16 11	
Females :		Horse-drivers	{ to 15 14 5	
Wardsmails, Kitchenmaids, etc.	9 12 9	Stablemen	{ 14 14 5 15 9 5	
Cook—First	11 7 9	Motor Lorry-drivers	{ to 17 2 5 13 15 11	
Cook—Other	10 17 9	Sweepers, etc.	{ to 14 11 11 14 6 11	
Hospital Employees (Private Hospitals)(o):		Drainage Workers, etc.	{ to 15 4 11	
Males :		Nurses (Registered) :		
Orderly	14 10 11	Government and Public Hospitals (r) :		
Kitchenman, Handyman	14 10 11	Junior Sisters	{ 12 7 9 to 12 12 9	
Laundryman	14 15 11	Sisters (with 2 years' experience as Junior Sister)	{ 12 17 9 to 13 12 9 13 17 9	
Cook	15 5 11	Sister in Charge of Ward or Department	{ to 14 12 9	
Females :				
Cook	10 10 3			
Kitchenmaid	9 12 9			
Unregistered Nurses	{ 9 15 3 to 10 0 3			
Registered Nurses (see Nurses' Award, page 45).				
Laundry Employees :				
Male	14 7 5			
Female	9 5 3			
Mining (Coal) :				
Miners	Per shift (†) 3 1 11			
Loaderman (Mechanical Units)	3 9 3			
Faceman, Shiftman (Mechanical Units)	3 5 11			
Pumpman (p)	3 1 6			
Shiftman (Mechanical Units)	3 5 11			

(n) If Board and Lodging provided £3 4s. 7d. per week to be deducted. (o) If Board provided £2 3s. 9d. to be deducted. If lodging provided £1 1s. 10d. to be deducted. (p) Eight hour shift including one hour overtime. (q) Rates include Industry Allowance of £1 15s. per week. (r) See note (s) on page 45.

(†) 7 hours. Eleven shifts per fortnight. (‡) 7½ hours underground, 8 hours surface. Five shifts per week.

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Industry and Occupation	Wages	Industry and Occupation	Wages
MISCELLANEOUS—continued		MISCELLANEOUS—continued	
Nurses (Registered) —continued		Railways (Government)—continued	
Government and Public Hospitals (s)		Per week	£ s. d.
Assistant Matrons	15 7 9	Ganger	3 4 8
Matrons	15 12 9 15 7 9 19 12 9	Chainman	to 3 11 11 2 19 3
Nurses (Registered):		Shop Assistants :	
Private Hospitals:		Male	15 14 11
Sisters :		Female	10 7 9
“B” Class	12 7 9	Head Storeman, Head Despatch Hand	15 14 11
“A” Class	13 17 9	Storeman	15 19 11
(Subject to deduction for Board £2 3s. 10d. and Lodging £1 1s. 11d.)		Canvasser	15 12 11
Quarrymen :		Tramways :	
Spallers	15 1 11	Trolley Bus Drivers	15 14 11
Man Barraging Down	15 1 11	Petrol Bus Driver	16 3 5
Crusher-feeders	15 8 5	Conductors	16 15 11
Machine Man	15 1 11	Car Builders	14 15 11
Powder Monkeys	15 16 11	Linesmen	15 10 11
Railways (Government) :	Per shift (†)	Worker, Poling Gang	17 4 5
Engine-drivers	3 9 8	Track Repairer	16 10 11
Firemen	4 1 8 2 19 6	Pitmen	14 15 11
Trainee Engineman	3 5 2 2 17 6	Waterside Workers (Federal Award) :	15 10 11
Guard	3 4 11	Lumper (General Cargo)	Per hour 0 10 5
Porter	3 10 3 2 17 6	Bulk Wheat—Machine Trimmer	0 11 15
Shunter	3 1 5 3 1 5	Bagged Wheat	0 10 11
Signalman	3 9 2 2 18 8	Wine and Spirit Warehouse Employees :	Per week
Motor Car and Lorry Drivers	3 12 3 3 1 11 3 5 11	Cellarman (Head)	16 18 5
		Storeman	15 13 41
		Others	15 8 11
		Wool Stores :	
		Head Classer and/or Man in Charge of	
		Store	17 8 0
		Assistant Classer	16 15 5
		Assistant Storeman	16 11 5
		Wool Sorter	16 7 0
		Others	15 13 5

(s) Rates are for Metropolitan Area and include deductions for Board and Lodging (living-in rate), £2 19s. 1d. If employees are required to live out, Board and Lodging figure of 52 per cent. of the prevailing Basic Wage is added to the net figure for living-in rate. Outside that area the difference in Basic Wage is to be added. There are also district allowances for certain localities.

(†) Eight hours. Five shifts per week.

No. 49—Minimum Rates of Wages payable to Apprentices under Awards of Arbitration Authorities and Industrial Agreements in certain Trades, as at 31st December, 1958

Trade	Weekly Wages (a)	Trade	Weekly Wages (a)
	£ s. d.		£ s. d.
Baking	£ s. d. 4 12 10 to 15 0 8	Painting (including Paper-hanging, Glazing, Decorating and Signwriting)	4 11 2 to 14 13 5
Boilermaking	4 11 2 „ 14 13 5	Pastrycooking	4 11 2 „ 14 13 5
Bootmaking (Federal Award)	4 15 6 „ 14 2 0(b)	Plumbing	4 11 2 „ 14 13 5
Butchering	4 11 2 „ 14 13 5	Printing Trade—Job Printing (Federal Award)	4 3 0 „ 12 9 6(c)
Carpentering	4 11 2 „ 14 13 5	Job Printing (State Award)	4 11 2 „ 14 13 5
Coachbuilding	4 11 2 „ 14 13 5	Newspaper Printing (Linotype and Monoline, etc.)	6 16 0 „ 17 17 0
Engineering (Metal Trades)	4 11 2 „ 14 13 5	Saddlery—Males	4 11 2 „ 14 13 5
Furniture-making, etc.—		Females	3 2 3 „ 9 4 9
Machining Branch, Glass Bevelling, Silvering, Mattress-making, Wire-weaving, and all other Branches	4 11 2 „ 14 13 5	Saw Mill Engineering	4 11 1 „ 14 13 4
Hairdressing (Men's)	4 11 2 „ 14 13 5	Sheet-metal Working	4 11 2 „ 14 13 5
Hairdressing (Ladies')—		Tailoring (Order)—Males	3 13 0 „ 13 5 6
Males	4 11 2 „ 14 13 5	Females	4 8 0 „ 9 9 6(d)
Females	2 11 7 „ 9 9 5	Timber Machining (Metropolitan)	4 11 2 „ 14 13 5
Jewellery	4 11 2 „ 14 13 5	Watchmaking	4 11 2 „ 14 13 5
Moulding	4 11 2 „ 14 13 5		
Optical Works	4 11 2 „ 14 13 5		

(a) Range for five years' apprenticeship, unless otherwise shown. (b) Three to five years. (c) Six years. (d) Four years.

XIV—METEOROLOGICAL STATISTICS

(Supplied by courtesy of the Deputy Director, Meteorological Services)

No. 50—Notes on the Rainfall and General Weather Conditions in Western Australia during the six months, July to December, 1958

July

General—Depressions moving eastward south of Cape Leeuwin passed closer to the south coast during July than in the previous month and, because of their frequency, almost continually controlled the weather over the southern half of the State.

South of the tropics westerlies predominated while across the northern divisions winds backed from south-west to east around the high-pressure ridge over the tropics.

Showers accompanied the westerlies and often penetrated well inland, extending to the northern Gascoyne and occasionally to the Fortescue. There were, however, two periods when generally fine weather was experienced—the first on the 9th to 11th, and the second on the 20th and the 21st. During both these breaks an anticyclone advanced across the lower west coast and brought temporary relief from the preceding gales and rain.

After three weeks during which showers were recorded almost daily, rivers in the south-west commenced rising rapidly on the 25th and flooded adjacent low-lying country during the next two days. At Moora streets were two feet under water while a similar depth of water covered the camping ground at Mandurah. At York the Avon River rose four feet above the decking of a suspension foot bridge while flood waters of the Collie River forced some residents to abandon their premises. In Bassendean water surrounded many homes and at Guildford low-lying fields were completely submerged.

Winds which assisted the floodings were associated with a depression off the south coast and were generally the strongest of the month. At Fremantle gusts reached seventy-three miles per hour.

Rainfall—Below-normal falls were restricted to the Kimberley Division where, for the third consecutive month, rainfall over the greater part of the division was below normal, and to the strip of country extending from the Onslow-Carnarvon coast to Lake Carnegie. At places between these two areas rainfall was unusually high. More than three inches was recorded at Nullagine, Port Hedland and Anna Plains and monthly totals at nearly all De Grey stations exceeded two inches. These rains were particularly heavy considering the time of the year and the 294 points recorded at Anna Plains on the 15th was the highest daily fall on record for July and ten times the month's average.

For a number of centres in the southern half of the State, July 1958 was the wettest on record. Some of those places which had previously not recorded higher July totals were Geraldton, Pemberton, Carnamah, Dalwallinu, Northam, Merredin, Narrogin and Kalgoorlie.

There were totals of five inches or more in the western half of the South-West division and at Jarrahdale twenty inches was received. By the end of the month most rivers in the western section were in flood and, though rains had eased, waters of the lower south-west river system were still rising at some places.

Lowest rainfall in the division—less than three inches—was recorded in the Lake King-Hopetoun-Jerramungup region but here, as in the adjoining South-Eastern division, totals were above average. Showers frequently extended into this division and, although seldom heavy, carried totals to more than four inches in western areas.

Falls were much less frequent in the Eucla division and with one exception—100 points at Rawlinna on the 4th—always light at townships. On the sheep runs, however, falls must have been much heavier as the Eyre Highway was closed to traffic late in the month.

Temperature—In the North and East Kimberley temperatures, both maxima and minima, were consistently above normal but elsewhere in the State maximum temperatures were mainly below and minimum mainly above.

Though July is usually the coldest month of the year extreme temperatures were not as low this month as during the earlier winter period. The lowest temperature was 30°, reported from Wandering on the 4th. There were only six other days when temperatures fell below 34° anywhere in the State, and the absence of low minima can be attributed to the continued presence of moist westerly air over the normally colder areas.

The greatest daily variation in maximum temperatures was confined to the De Grey and East Kimberley divisions where on the 14th temperatures were some 20° lower than on the previous day. In the southern divisions daily ranges were not so great and the highest, about 10°, were confined to the south-eastern section of the State.

On every day except the 2nd, temperatures in the Kimberley reached 90°, and as the month drew to a close near-centuries were recorded. In the south-west there were a few stations where on some days maxima did not rise above 50°. Wandering was one of these, and on the 25th temperatures remained below 48° at this centre.

Metropolitan—After ten months of below-normal rainfall Perth had its wettest July on record. Daily totals exceeded an inch on five of the first seven days. In all there were twenty-five days of rain and a total of 1,673 points was recorded during the month.

River levels began rising from the beginning of the month and by the beginning of the fourth week storm waters covered many streets in low-lying areas. On the 26th the rising Swan River was flooding at Bassendean, Guildford, Bayswater and Midvale causing at least twelve families to vacate their homes.

Showers were frequently accompanied by squalls and property suffered some damage. At Wembley Downs on the 7th lightning burst a concrete water main while a fortnight later it accompanied severe squalls which damaged machinery sheds in Fremantle. A few days later on the 24th a thunder-squall caused considerable damage at Mosman Park and Bicton when buildings were unroofed and power lines brought down. The next day two men working in the open were struck by lightning in separate incidents but neither was seriously injured.

Though there were only five days when less than two hours of sunshine were recorded, the total for the month was the lowest for nine years. Cloudiness on many occasions prevented a large diurnal variation in temperature and together with rain was responsible for mean maximum and minimum temperatures being below normal.

Their distribution was fairly even, however, and maxima ranged from 56·8° to 66° while minima ranged 13·8° above 40°.

August

General—From the beginning of the month the depressions which exercised almost continual control of the weather over the State in July took a more southerly track, so that in August anticyclones were the predominating system over most of the State.

Nevertheless one of the chief features of August weather charts was the vigorous and fast-moving cold front which crossed the lower west coast during the night of the 20th. Though only light showers marked its passage over south coastal areas rainfall in north coastal and goldfields districts was very much heavier. There, heavy falls were caused by a series of depressions which formed on the front and which retarded its northward movement. It had an appreciable effect in the southern areas of the Kimberley where on the 24th maximum temperatures were some 10° lower than on the previous day.

Prior to the 20th there were three periods—the 4th and 5th, the 9th to the 12th and the 17th and 18th—when showers extended throughout the South-West division. Of these the second was generally the wettest and was caused by a low-pressure trough which drifted eastward across the State while extending from the Timor Sea to the Southern Ocean. The other wet periods were associated with southern depressions. These moved rapidly away so that control of the weather soon reverted to an anticyclone, usually situated with its centre inside the southern coastline.

One of the most extensive of these high-pressure areas was that which dominated the weather during the last week. Drifting slowly eastward it was responsible for the longest spell of fine weather in agricultural districts since mid-June and for a week easterly winds were reported from nearly all parts of the State.

Rainfall—The heavy rain in the De Grey at the end of July cleared by August 2nd and though no further falls were recorded in the division during the month the average rainfall for the division was in excess of normal. Lighter falls extended from the same rain-bearing system into the Fortescue but, apart from two points at Broome, no registration was made in the Kimberleys.

In divisions south of the Fortescue alternating wet and fine periods characterized the month's weather. Southern depressions caused rain at nearly weekly intervals in the South-West but the heaviest general rain resulted from small depressions developing during the 21st along a cold front which at the time lay across north coastal areas. In this rain a number of centres recorded more than their month's average and severe flooding was common in some areas. Near Winchester about 240 sheep were drowned while the Great Northern Highway was flooded for three miles between Coorow and Carnamah.

Moving over the South-Eastern division the rain belt at first lost some intensity though falls in its path were above normal. However, over the Eucla division further very heavy rain resulted and at Rawlinna where a week earlier there had been a fall of one and one-half inches a further two and one-half inches were recorded.

Despite the heavier rain in the north of the division most southern areas of the South-West reported below-normal falls. One exception was Margaret River where 777 points was recorded. This total however was very much greater than those recorded at stations nearby, and resulted mainly from two heavy falls of 126 and 283 points on the 15th and 16th. Nannup, only forty miles to the east, recorded less than one inch during the same forty-eight hours and only 333 points for the month.

South Central areas of the South-West were amongst the driest in the southern half of the State. Most of the sub-division recorded less than an inch, the belt of low rainfall extending eastward into the southern areas of the South-Eastern division. Falls of up to three inches were recorded in the northern parts of this division, where at some stations rainfall was above normal for the third consecutive month.

Temperature—Except along the south coast minimum temperatures south of the Gascoyne were more often below than above normal. Registrations, though not unusually low, were as low as any during the preceding two months. Only on one day, the 21st, did minima fail to fall below 37° anywhere in the State and on the 23rd the equal lowest temperature for the winter, 28°, was recorded at Wandering. This minimum followed an unusually cold day, when temperatures in the north coastal areas were some 20° below normal. At Dalwallinu the maximum on the 22nd remained below 48° and at Carnamah, Watheroo and Walebing it was only one degree higher.

In the northern divisions minima were mainly above average. At Derby they fell below normal on only six mornings, while at Wyndham—where one morning in three was below normal—minima averaged 70·8°.

In coastal areas south of the Fortescue maximum temperatures were fairly evenly distributed above and below normal. Elsewhere south of the tropics cold days predominated while in the tropics, particularly in the Kimberley, maxima were generally above average.

Derby or Wyndham was usually the hottest centre and at Derby centuries were recorded on the 8th and the 17th.

Metropolitan—As is usually the case in the winter months, low rainfall was associated with low temperature, and for Perth August was no exception. Only 225 points of rain was recorded and temperatures, both maxima and minima, were below normal.

Though only one day was overcast and five others had less than six hours of sunshine there were nine occasions when maxima failed to reach 60°, while on four mornings minima fell below 40°. The average minimum for the month—46·0°—was 2·2° below normal and the lowest for the winter. The mean maximum, 2·3° higher than the previous month's, was still slightly below normal though there were four days with temperatures above 70°.

September

General—The month opened with a southern depression in the Bight, moving away rapidly towards Tasmania, as a new high-pressure system from the Indian Ocean extended across Western Australia.

For the next week or so this anticyclonic system controlled weather over the State, but on the 7th a low-pressure trough extending down the west coast from the tropics, brought fairly general light rains to the agricultural areas. Similar falls occurred at intervals of a few days until the middle of the month, when anticyclonic conditions persisted again for the best part of a week.

On the 20th a new low-pressure centre developed north-west of Geraldton and during the next few days moved slowly southward and eastward, bringing good rains to the southern half of the State.

After two or three fine days, a similar system developed and again moved across the State from the vicinity of Shark Bay to the Bight, bringing light rains to most places south of the tropics.

Although low-pressure areas developed over the tropics occasionally during the month, they showed little sign of rainfall activity, except on the 16th, when there were scattered falls in the De Grey division. During the rest of the month easterly winds and fine weather prevailed in the north.

Rainfall—Unusually good rains fell in the agricultural area, in some places the best on record for September. There were general rains registered at 9 a.m. on the first of the month, in most cases the rain having actually fallen on the last day of August. The rains received in the second and third weeks were fairly general, but comparatively light, except in southern districts. On the 21st, however, totals approaching two inches were registered in parts of the northern wheatbelt, and during the next ten days good falls were received throughout the South-West and South-Eastern divisions.

The rains commencing on the 21st were heaviest in the South-Western division, while those commencing on the 28th were heaviest in the South-Eastern. In the North-Eastern and Eucla divisions totals were much lighter, though the average for the month was exceeded in both divisions.

In the Fortescue and Gascoyne divisions rains were much lighter than further south, but they nevertheless exceeded the normal September fall which ranges from about four to forty-five points in these districts.

In the rest of the tropics rainfall was negligible, most places receiving none at all, and the highest total for the month being twelve points at Bonny Downs.

Temperature—Day temperatures were on the whole below normal, particularly in the first half of the month. Until the 15th of the month the century had been reached only once in the north, but after the 15th it was reached or exceeded somewhere in the tropics on all days but two. The highest recorded was 104° at Fitzroy Crossing on the 27th.

In the south both Mount Barker and Manjimup experienced maximum temperatures of 51° early in the month, while a little later Collie and Katanning as well as Manjimup reported maxima of 52°.

Minimum temperatures were below normal in the first half of the month and above normal after the 19th. In the first eighteen days minima of 32° or lower were reported on nine occasions. After the 18th temperatures remained above freezing point throughout the State and on some occasions most minima were over 50°.

In the north minima were much higher and exceeded 80° on several occasions at stations on the Kimberley coast. The highest was 83° at Wyndham on the last day of the month.

Metropolitan—In Perth twelve wet days brought rain totalling 174 points. Although approximately only half the normal September fall, it was roughly 50 per cent. higher than last year's September total.

Temperatures were mainly below normal, though there were no very cold days. The maximum was below normal on all but three days until the 18th of the month but after that date it exceeded the normal on all but two days. The rise in minimum temperatures was even more marked. Before the 19th only two exceeded the normal, and after that all of them did.

Towards the end of the month there were a few days during which conditions were dull and threatening, with very little sunshine. On one of them over half an inch of rain was registered at Perth Airport, though none fell at the Weather Bureau. Despite the few dull days, the total sunshine for the month was slightly above normal.

On the 20th of the month a strong pressure gradient set up between an intensifying low pressure system over the west coast and the anticyclone further south, brought easterly gales to the South-Western division. They caused widespread minor damage in the Metropolitan Area, where gusts reached 48 miles per hour at the Weather Bureau and 58 miles per hour at Perth Airport.

October

General—During most of October low-pressure areas covered the northern tropics and at times extended southward over much of the State. They produced a few scattered thunderstorm falls in the Kimberley division, but in other places in the tropics little or no rainfall was associated with them.

In the southern part of the State some showers were received from depressions originating in the tropics, and others from depressions of southern origin. This happened mainly in the first half of the month, weather in the second half being controlled chiefly by anticyclonic systems with easterly winds and clear skies.

Rainfall—No rainfall was reported from most of the tropics but there were a few scattered light falls in the North and East Kimberley divisions and one or two falls of over an inch. One of these was at Kalumburu in the far north, and the other in the Mabel Downs-Bow River area.

There were a few scattered light falls in the Gascoyne and North-Eastern divisions, where some stations exceeded their normal for the month. However, this amounts to less than 10 points in some cases, and at several centres where October rains were above normal they amounted to little over 20 points.

Further south, rains were much better. There were frequent showers in the first half of the month and at Cape Leewin there were sixteen wet days in the first eighteen. In the inland districts showers were less frequent, but at Salmon Gums they were recorded on thirteen days in the first eighteen. In the remainder of the month very little rain was recorded, and despite the frequency of wet days in the first half of the month totals were mainly below normal in the South-West division. In the South-Eastern and Eucla divisions totals exceeded the normal at about one-third of the reporting stations.

Temperature—As may be expected at this time of the year temperatures were mainly below normal in the first half of the month and above normal in the second.

An exception to these general conditions occurred in the North and East Kimberley divisions, where temperatures were mainly above normal. At Wyndham, the century was reached on 23 days, on two of which the highest temperature in the State, 109°, was recorded. This temperature was registered twice at Marble Bar and once at Fitzroy Crossing, but there were not nearly as many really hot days at these centres.

Night temperatures were also a little higher than usual at Wyndham, and fell below 80° only four times during the month. The highest minimum at this centre was 86° and the highest in the State 88° at Kalumburu.

In the southern districts temperatures were much lower than in the north, and on one occasion the maximum at Manjimup did not exceed 50°. On the following day the minimum at Bencubbin fell to 28°, the lowest recorded in the State during the month.

Metropolitan—Temperatures in Perth followed the same pattern as in the greater part of the State, being mainly below normal in the first half of the month and above normal in the second. After the 19th temperatures exceeded the October normal for seven consecutive days, reaching 90° on one of them. The mean maximum during this period was 13° higher than the average during the earlier part of the month.

There were no very strong winds during the month, the highest gust reaching only forty miles per hour from the south-west.

Rainfall was about 20 per cent. above normal for the month, bringing the total for the year to 3,313 points, approximately half an inch below the normal total for the first ten months of the year.

November

General—The anticyclones followed a more northerly track in the first twelve days of the month and allowed cold fronts associated with southern depressions to pass over the South-West and South-Eastern divisions. During this period the weather in the northern tropics was controlled by weak low-pressure areas which formed no definite centres.

Following the movement eastwards of a depression centred well south of the State between the 8th and the 11th, the anticyclones moved southwards. For the remainder of the month their centres traced a path which often lay south of the State. With this southward displacement of the anticyclones, the low-pressure areas over the tropics developed trough formations which extended southwards along the west coast. Upon reaching their full development off the lower west coast, these systems moved inland to be replaced in the southern half of the State by the northern side of a fresh anticyclone moving into the Bight.

This sequence led to periods of rising temperatures in the southern districts as the troughs extended southwards, alternated by the cooler anticyclonic air from the south.

Of these trough formations, one was responsible for widespread falls of rain during the 24th and 25th which, although isolated in the tropics, were general in the South-West and South-Eastern divisions. Associated with this particular trough were cyclonic circulations at 10,000 feet and 20,000 feet, accounting for its activity.

Rainfall—Scattered and isolated falls of rain were recorded in the Kimberleys during November. Reports indicate that on some properties falls were so localized as still to leave sections without rain. Nevertheless some were in excess of an inch of rain, particularly in the North and East Kimberley where the bulk of such falls occurred.

Rainfall stations in the Fortescue reported some moderate falls on the 24th and 25th with a few isolated falls during the remainder of the month, but in the De Grey only two centres recorded falls of less than thirty points. Reports from station properties in these two divisions indicate that isolated moderate to heavy falls were recorded during the month.

The centres in the eastern sector of the East Gascoyne division reported moderate to heavy falls during the last ten days of the month. On the 27th the Sanford River was reported to be running at a depth of six feet at Murgoo. Further east, in the North-Eastern division, good falls of rain were recorded late in the month.

The West Gascoyne centres did not register more than a few light falls and The Junction with twenty-three points recorded the highest rainfall for November. These dry conditions extended into the adjacent East Gascoyne areas but, as mentioned above, the East Gascoyne eastern districts fared much better.

In the South-West division light to moderate rains were reported during the first twelve days and again on the 26th. Isolated heavy falls were responsible for some crop damage, but their chief effect was to retard harvesting operations, where in progress.

The bulk of the rains of the 25th fell in the South-Eastern division where 24-hour falls in excess of two inches were reported from several stations, but at most centres registrations were moderate with a few low gaugings.

Temperature—The temperature pattern in November provided a contrasting picture. In the first half of the month maximum temperatures were above normal in the tropics and below in the southern half of the State.

During the second half of the month, although temperatures were still high in the tropics, many centres reported below-normal maxima, whereas in the southern half they rose rapidly and remained above normal, except in two short spells, for the remainder of the month.

These hot spells in the south were brought about by the southward extension of the low-pressure trough and the southerly transport of hot northern air. At many southern centres the maximum temperature rose by between 20° and 30° in the first of these hot periods, from the 13th to the 17th. At Mount Barker it rose by 41° and at Albany by 40°. The hot conditions in the south were punctuated by cool changes, which lasted a few days as the cooler southerly air west of each trough followed the eastward movement of the trough over the State. None of the changes of air mass was cold enough to last more than two or three days, followed by a resumption of above-normal maxima. The highest temperature, 113°, was recorded at Fitzroy Crossing on the 6th.

Although minimum temperatures were below normal in the East Gascoyne and South-Eastern divisions during the first twelve days they were generally above normal in November. There were some marked decreases following the cool changes in the southern half of the State but they were not sufficiently intense to persist more than two days. The lowest temperature recorded was 36° at Wandering on the 20th.

Metropolitan—The temperatures in Perth followed the same pattern as at most other centres in the southern half of the State. Except on the 1st maxima were below normal until the 13th, when they rose by 28° between the 12th and the 16th. For the remainder of November temperatures were above normal except for two short spells. The mean of the maxima, 79.9°, was the highest for November since 1944.

On only four other occasions, since the inception of records, has the mean temperature been higher in November, the last occasion being in 1936. There were eight days on which the maximum equalled or exceeded 90°. This has been exceeded only once, when there were nine such days in November, 1940. In that year however the high temperatures were uniformly distributed throughout the month whereas in November this year they all occurred in the last seventeen days. The normal number of such temperatures in November is 2.3.

For the first twelve days the winds were predominantly westerly. Later, but for two short periods when the maximum temperatures were below normal, winds were easterly with afternoon sea breezes. The strongest gust, 44 m.p.h. from the north-west, was recorded on the 7th, closely followed by another of 43 m.p.h. from the east on the 13th.

The total rainfall for November was 46 points, little more than half the normal 84 points. This brought the year's total to 3,159 points, some 287 points below the January-November normal. There were eight wet days, six of which occurred in the first fortnight.

December

General—Although a low-pressure system covered the tropics throughout the month and there were frequent thunderstorms in the Kimberley division, there were no general rains and no sign of the development of tropical cyclones off the north-west coast.

In the rest of the State low-pressure troughs extending southward from the tropics moved across the State at more or less regular intervals, preceded by hot northerly winds and followed by a cool change from the Indian Ocean.

On the 1st December, the first day of summer, temperatures reached the century as far south as York and, during the hot spells later in the month, numerous scrub and grass fires occurred, though none of them caused particularly heavy damage. Similar conditions brought thunderstorms to the agricultural areas, where there was some damage to wheat crops.

Rainfall—In the North Kimberley and parts of the East Kimberley division there were frequent thunderstorms and at Kalumburu over $7\frac{1}{2}$ inches was received. The far inland parts of the West Kimberley division fared reasonably well, but in coastal districts very little rain was received, the total for the month being only 7 points at Lagrange. In the rest of the tropics there were a few isolated light falls, but in nearly all cases they were of negligible value.

Further south, in the Gascoyne and North-Eastern divisions, rainfall was mainly below normal, but there were a few good falls, the best being at Earaheedy station which reported a total of 215 points for the month.

At most places in the South-West, South-Eastern and Eucla divisions totals were above normal due mainly to general rains on the 21st and 22nd. Heavy thunderstorms occurred in places at this time and near Williams $5\frac{1}{2}$ inches of rain was recorded in six hours.

Thunderstorms also occurred at times earlier in the month, damaging buildings, destroying crops, flooding properties and causing minor injuries to several people in various parts of the agricultural area.

Temperature—In the north day temperatures were above normal. Further south, in the De Grey and Fortescue, although temperatures were below normal on some days, they were generally higher than in the Kimberley division. At Marble Bar they exceeded the century every day and averaged 108° , despite the fact that on thirteen days they failed to reach the normal for the month.

The highest temperature, 112° , was recorded at Leonora, at Roebourne and also at Marble Bar, which registered this temperature on three occasions, and where for one week early in the month the mean maximum was 111° .

Lowest day temperatures were registered along the south coast where they were usually less than 70° and on one occasion did not exceed 64° in the Albany district.

Night temperatures were about normal or a little higher in most places. The highest minimum was 86° at Wyndham, but Broome nights were more consistently hot, as temperatures there fell below 80° only twice during the month. In the south conditions were much cooler, the lowest temperature being 37° at Bridgetown.

Metro-politan—Weather in Perth was fine, and warmer than usual. There were two wet days during which a total of forty-nine points was recorded, bringing the total for the year to 3,208 points approximately three inches below the annual average.

Temperatures were above normal, the mean maximum of 86.5° being the highest for December since 1931, and exceeded only three times since records were commenced. The mean minimum temperature of 75.1° has been exceeded only twice.

During the Christmas-New Year holiday period temperatures were consistently above normal, though not particularly high. They exceeded 90° on five days but did not reach the century. Minimum temperatures were higher than usual, and exceeded the normal on all but five days.

SUMMARY FOR 1958

Rainfall—Throughout the State rainfall during the first six months was predominantly below normal. Only four divisions exceeded their monthly average on more than two occasions. The latter half of the year was wetter, and in the agricultural districts late winter rains, which had failed in the two preceding years, ensured a bumper crop.

The salient feature of January's weather was the development of a tropical depression off the north-west coast about the middle of the month. Moving southward during the third week it brought welcome and long-awaited rains to the De Grey and Fortescue. Mardie, where less than five inches fell in 1957, recorded 773 points on the 21st of the month.

Except in the North Kimberley, practically no rain was recorded in the State during the latter half of February. Even in the northernmost divisions falls were sporadic and disappointing and, everywhere but at Kalumburu, below normal.

Early in March the dry conditions in the north were broken in the West Kimberley, De Grey and Fortescue by the first cyclone of the year bringing rain to Western Australia. Winds reached 107 miles per hour when the centre passed over Onslow but moderated as the cyclone moved inland where it degenerated into a vast rain-bearing depression causing heavy falls in the East Gascoyne, North-Eastern and parts of the South-Eastern divisions. At Onslow damage resulting from this storm was negligible compared with that caused by one which followed eleven days later. For six hours during the 15th winds exceeded 70 miles per hour and, at the peak, gusts reached 125 miles per hour. By the 16th a record daily fall of 1,114 points had been received at Onslow, and falls of six or seven inches were reported next day from several stations in the region. Practically no rain was recorded in the Kimberley from this second cyclone and March ended with rainfall totals highest in the Fortescue and settled areas of the North-Eastern division and lowest in the wheat belt.

The North Kimberley was the only division to record better-than-normal falls during April though showers were fairly frequent in the South-West during the last week.

In May rain extended through the wheat belt at regular intervals after the 7th and falls were heaviest during the last eight days. Good rains were also recorded in the Gascoyne and during the early hours of the 29th exceptionally heavy rain fell in a small area of the Fortescue, Yardie Creek recording 1,197 points.

Light showers were fairly frequent in the southern half of the State in the first week of June but weather during the rest of the month was characterized by fine, sunny days. Monthly totals of five inches or more were confined to south coastal regions while in the neighbouring area bounded by Lake Grace, Jerramungup and Ongerup less than fifty points was recorded.

July, 1958, was the wettest on record for a number of stations in the southern half of the State, Geraldton, Carnamah, Kalgoorlie, Northam and Pemberton being among the places which had not previously recorded higher July totals. Rain was also unusually heavy in the De Grey and along the adjoining Kimberley coast. At Anna Plains the 294 points recorded on the 15th was the highest daily fall on record for the month and ten times the month's average. In the remainder of the Kimberley rainfall was below normal for the third consecutive month.

A depression which developed over the northern wheat belt gave rise to some very heavy falls during August. On the 21st, when severe flooding was experienced in some areas, 240 sheep were drowned at Winchester, while the Great Northern Highway was flooded for three miles between Coorow and Carnamah. Despite the heavy rain in the north, totals were below normal in most of the southern parts of the agricultural area. After the 2nd no rain fell in the De Grey and little was recorded in the Fortescue but initial falls in both divisions were sufficient to carry monthly totals above normal.

Unusually good finishing rains were recorded throughout the wheat belt during September. In the South-Eastern division the average fall was 186 points compared with the normal for September, 48 points.

During the last three months rainfall gradually increased over the South-Eastern division, varied considerably in eastern agricultural areas and decreased elsewhere in the South-West division. In the tropics rainfall increased, November recordings being above normal throughout the Kimberley division. December rains were also above normal in the North and East Kimberley, bringing much needed relief to that area. In the West Kimberley rains were lighter, particularly near the coast where the year's total was slightly over three inches in places, and at the end of the year the outlook was grim. In the agricultural areas totals were above normal and thunderstorms caused serious damage in places.

The year's rainfall was above normal in most of the area west of a line from Eucla to Port Hedland and in the extreme north. Totals of over fifty inches were recorded on the far south coast and over forty inches was registered along the Darling Scarp and on the far north coast at Kulumburu.

The Kimberley division was one of great contrast between rainfall in different areas. Despite the high totals received in the far north, less than four inches was registered on part of the West Kimberley coast, the lowest annual total in the State being 319 points at Lagrange.

On the other hand most of the settled areas received over ten inches, and the heavy-rainfall area near the south coast received over fifty inches more than the low-rainfall area in the Kimberley division.

Temperature—January temperatures were generally above normal and very hot weather was experienced at times in the northern parts of the South-Eastern, Gascoyne and Fortescue divisions. At Leonora the maximum on the 17th reached 118° and on six other days was above 110°. Even at Albany, where maximum temperatures average 73·8° in January, 107° was registered on the 12th, exceeding the previous January record by one degree.

It was not until mid-March that temperatures were above and below normal with approximately equal frequency. However, in most divisions maxima did not vary greatly, though a cold front which passed over the lower South-West late in March caused temperatures there to fall some 40° lower than those recorded a fortnight earlier and 20° lower than on the previous day. At this time the maximum at Bridgetown, 57°, was 50° lower than that at Fitzroy Crossing.

The first frosts of the year were recorded in the South-West on the 13th April and for about a week there were some low night temperatures in southern divisions. The remainder of the month was frost-free and at some tropical stations centuries were recorded on all but two days.

May brought a marked decrease in temperature. In the north, centuries were recorded on only nine days, while in the south a minimum of 29° was registered at Bridgetown. There were, however, few frosts in the State during the month.

In June although temperatures were about normal or a little higher, they did not reach the century anywhere in the State, the highest being 98° at Fitzroy Crossing. In southern divisions there were some frosts but they were not particularly severe, the lowest screen temperature being 28° at Forrest. The lowest maximum temperature was 49° at Southern Cross.

July is normally the coldest month in the year, and in 1958 temperatures were a little lower than usual, except in the Kimberley division. For the second successive month no centuries were recorded though Kalumburu reported 99°. In the south, day temperatures were consistently below normal during most of the month and on one occasion did not exceed 47° at Manjimup. Although below normal, none fell below 30°, due chiefly to the persistent cloud-cover in one of the wettest Julys on record.

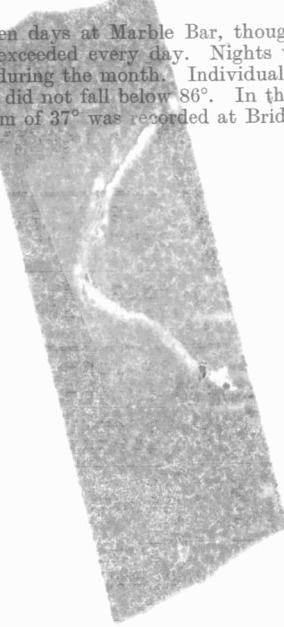
In August the weather was a little warmer in the tropics, and the first centuries of the coming hotter season were recorded, both of them at Derby. There were some unusually cold days and the lowest maximum temperatures for the year were recorded at Kalgoorlie and Southern Cross on the 22nd, when maxima of 46° were reported. There were frequent frosts in southern divisions.

In September low night temperatures were general for most of the month; but in the last week or so minima in the southern half of the State were about 10° higher than they were earlier in the month. The lowest temperature of the year, 26° at Bencubbin, was recorded on the 2nd. In the tropics the rise in day temperatures continued, and centuries were recorded either at Fitzroy Crossing or Wyndham on almost every day after the 15th.

At times in October the highest temperature in the tropics was over 50° above the maximum at some places in the south and after the 10th the century was exceeded on every day at Fitzroy Crossing. With a mean maximum of 103° this centre was the hottest during the day, but Wyndham, where the temperature fell below 80° only four times during the month, was the hottest at night.

In November there were five-day spells of temperatures of 110° or more at some centres in the tropics but none of them recorded centuries for more than twenty-two consecutive days. In the south temperatures were about normal, but there was one day on which the century was exceeded at Albany on the far south coast.

December temperatures were below normal on thirteen days at Marble Bar, though the mean maximum for the month was 108° and the century was exceeded every day. Nights were hottest at Broome, where the minimum fell below 80° only twice during the month. Individual nights were hotter at Wyndham where on two occasions the minimum did not fall below 86°. In the south conditions were much cooler and during the month a minimum of 37° was recorded at Bridgetown.



No. 51—Abstract of Meteorological Observations

A.—Observations at Perth (Latitude, 31° 57' S. Altitude above mean sea-level, 210 feet. Longitude, 115° 51' E)

1958	Barometric Pressure. (Inches at Mean Sea Level)					Shade Temperature (° Fahr.)						Evaporation			Rainfall				
	Month	Mean 9 a.m. & 3 p.m.	Normal	Highest	Lowest	Mean Maximum	Normal	Highest	Highest Since 1897		Mean Minimum	Normal	Lowest	Lowest Since 1897		Inches	Points	Wet Days	
									Max.	Year				Min.	Year	Total	Average 59 Years (a)	Total	Average 82 Years (b)
January	29.935	29.906	30.157	29.720	89.3	84.8	103.8	110.7	1956	66.5	63.3	58.0	48.6	1925	9.78	10.22	220	34	3
February	29.992	29.915	30.234	29.685	86.6	85.3	98.9	112.2	1933	64.2	63.6	59.0	47.7	1902	8.68	8.58	4	45	2
March	29.962	29.983	30.314	29.676	84.3	81.8	103.4	106.4	1922	62.4	61.4	59.9	45.8	1903	7.6	7.47	3	80	2
April	30.086	30.062	30.390	29.856	76.0	76.2	93.0	99.7	1910	55.4	57.2	45.0	39.3	1914	4.04	4.65	93	184	8
May	29.980	30.062	30.482	29.555	70.2	69.1	83.4	90.4	1907	55.2	52.6	45.1	34.3	1914	2.90	2.76	387	506	15
June	30.083	30.054	30.414	29.605	64.9	64.4	73.3	81.7	1914	50.2	49.7	43.5	34.9	1955	1.88	1.82	276	731	11
July	29.908	30.116	30.320	29.407	61.6	62.9	64.7	76.4	1921	47.2	47.8	40.0	34.2	1916	2.05	1.76	1,678	476	17
August	30.131	30.113	30.435	29.688	63.9	64.1	73.9	82.0	1940	46.0	48.2	39.2	35.4	1908	2.40	2.39	225	563	9
September	30.119	30.098	30.405	29.741	65.7	66.7	73.3	90.9	1918	48.6	50.1	41.0	36.7	1956	3.45	3.47	174	325	18
October	30.030	30.030	30.266	29.708	69.2	69.6	89.8	95.3	1922	50.6	52.3	40.8	40.0	1931	5.26	5.37	256	218	10
November	29.995	29.086	30.222	29.714	79.9	76.0	100.4	104.6	1913	58.5	56.7	46.3	42.0	1904	7.50	7.53	46	64	6
December	29.900	29.927	30.216	29.634	86.5	80.8	99.3	107.9	1904	63.8	60.5	55.5	47.5	1957	9.40	9.53	49	59	2

(a) Average for 59 years up to and including 1957.

(b) Average for 82 years up to and including 1957.

B.—Summary of Rainfall in Meteorological Divisions

Twelve Months ended 31st December, 1958

District	Mean for Twelve Months ended 31st December, 1958	Thirty Year Normal for Rele- vant Twelve Months	Percentage De- parture from Thirty Year Normal	Highest Fall	Lowest Fall
North Kimberley	2,692	3,116	— 14	Kalumburu	4,019
East Kimberley	1,153	1,493	— 23	Turkey Creek	1,723
West Kimberley	792	2,008	— 61	Fitzroy Crossing	1,148
De Grey	1,150	1,181	— 3	Roebourne	2,219
Fortescue	1,419	995	+ 43	Mardie	2,248
West Gascoyne	1,093	845	+ 29	Wooramel	1,304
East Gascoyne	1,006	892	+ 13	Yuin	1,244
North Coastal	2,069	1,590	+ 30	Geraldton	2,735
Central Coastal	3,098	3,549	— 13	Jarrahdale	4,052
South Coastal	3,542	3,675	— 4	Walpole	5,455
North Central	1,678	1,386	+ 21	Bolgart	2,226
South Central	1,836	1,710	+ 7	Williams	2,722
Eucla	1,088	740	+ 47	Rawlinna	1,384
South-Eastern	1,416	1,037	+ 37	Marvel Loch	1,807
North-Eastern	1,304	923	+ 41	Earaheedy	1,655
				Wyndham	1,954
				Pallottine Mission	355
				Lagrange Bay	319
				Nullagine	689
				Roy Hill	623
				The Junction	922
				Murgoo	809
				Ballidu	1,269
				New Norcia	2,380
				Kendenup	2,276
				Doodlakine	1,357
				Hyden	1,312
				Forrest	838
				Agnew	977
				Warburton	992

XV—PARLIAMENTARY ROLLS

No. 52—Legislative Assembly, General Elections, 7th April, 1956

Electoral Districts	Net Enrolment at 7th April, 1956			Electoral Districts	Net Enrolment at 7th April, 1956		
	Males	Females	Persons		Males	Females	Persons
Albany	2,709	2,758	5,467	Narrogin	2,812	2,547	5,359
Avon Valley	2,785	2,218	5,003	Netlands	4,349	5,043	9,392
Blackwood†	2,546	2,257	4,803	Northam	2,600	2,425	5,085
Beeloo	5,272	5,394	10,666	Perth, East	4,274	4,892	9,166
Boulder†	2,239	2,153	4,392	Perth, North	4,102	4,980	9,082
Bunbury	2,770	2,850	5,620	Perth, South	4,768	5,422	10,188
Canning	4,956	5,275	10,231	Perth, West	4,501	4,295	8,796
Claremont	4,203	4,950	9,153	Pilbara	348	386	1,232
Collie	2,617	2,328	4,945	Roe†	2,729	2,138	4,867
Cottesloe	4,320	5,194	9,514	Stirling†	2,881	2,371	5,252
Dale	2,881	2,818	5,699	Subiaco	4,258	5,492	9,750
Darling Range†	2,373	2,488	4,861	Toodyay	2,670	2,279	4,949
Eyre†	2,454	1,931	4,385	Vasse†	2,791	2,549	5,340
Fremantle	4,819	4,625	9,444	Victoria Park	4,753	5,285	10,038
Fremantle, South	5,385	5,232	10,617	Warren	2,811	2,245	5,056
Gascogne	1,172	686	1,858	Wembley Beaches	3,676	6,274	11,950
Geraldton	2,973	2,658	5,631	Total	171,234	170,784	342,018
Greenough†	2,533	1,994	4,527	Electors in Contested Districts	128,880	133,504	262,384
Guildford-Midland	4,802	4,966	9,828	Electors in Uncontested Districts	42,354	37,280	79,634
Harvey†	2,744	2,396	5,140	Votes Recorded (includ- ing 6,851 Informal Votes)	118,511	123,352	241,863
Kalgoolie	2,488	2,262	4,750				
Katanning†	2,714	2,482	5,196				
Kimberley†	771	462	1,233				
Leederville	4,238	5,050	9,288				
Maylands	4,690	4,905	9,685				
Melville	4,786	5,102	9,888				
Merredin-Yilgarn	2,985	2,382	5,367				
Middle Swan†	4,885	5,010	9,895				
Moore†	2,575	2,111	4,686				
Mount Hawthorn	5,023	5,179	10,202				
Mount Lawley	4,865	5,448	10,313				
Mount Marshall†	2,718	2,259	4,977				
Murchison	2,414	1,814	4,228				
Murray†	2,590	2,434	5,024				

† Uncontested Districts.

No. 53—Legislative Council, General Elections, 10th May, 1958

Province	Males	Females	Persons	Province	Males	Females	Persons
	Number on Roll				Number on Roll		
Central	9,484	2,355	11,839	South-West†	....	....	12,521
Metropolitan	27,159	12,042	39,201	West	....	....	14,901
Suburban	24,765	11,385	36,150	Total	....	....	112,023
Midland	4,500	793	5,293	Electors in Contested Provinces			2,802
North†	1,407	267	1,674	....	....	....	5,152
North-East	3,273	1,132	4,405				15,323
South†	8,859	1,386	10,245	Votes Recorded (including 609 Informal Votes)			20,053
South-East	5,154	1,334	6,488	....	....	....	150,671

† Uncontested Provinces.

XVI—MISCELLANEOUS

No. 54—Building Operations—New Buildings Completed

Note—The figures in this table cover the operations of all builders who accept contracts for the construction of new buildings and the day labour building operations of the principal Governmental construction agencies. The operations of "Owner-Builders" are also included. The value of land on which the buildings were erected is not included in the values shown.

The term "Owner-Built" refers to buildings actually erected by the owner or under the owner's direction without the services of a contractor who is responsible for the whole job.

A—HOUSES COMPLETED—CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO MATERIALS OF OUTER WALL

Period	Brick, Stone Cement		Wood or pre- dominantly Wood		Fibro-Cement or predominantly Fibro-Cement		Other		Total	
	No.	Value	No.	Value	No.	Value	No.	Value	No.	Value
1949	1,443	£,000 2,235	228	£,000 191	1,571	£,000 1,649	42	£,000 43	3,290	£,000 4,118
1950	1,709	2,882	337	311	2,262	2,572	55	48	4,363	5,813
1951—Contract Owner-Built	1,517 608	3,377 1,183	323	384 141	1,779 1,154	2,744 1,497	169 21	204 14	3,818 1,913	6,709 2,835
Total	2,155	4,560	453	525	2,933	4,241	190	218	5,731	9,544
1952—Contract Owner-Built	1,906 1,100	5,202 2,895	625 120	1,428 181	2,189 1,655	3,939 2,739	127 8	254 9	4,847 2,883	10,823 5,824
Total	3,006	8,097	745	1,609	3,844	6,678	135	263	7,730	16,647
1953—Contract Owner-Built	1,514 1,182	4,822 3,595	909 67	2,525 132	2,214 1,752	4,794 3,483	17 7	45 9	4,654 2,988	12,186 7,219
Total	2,676	8,417	976	2,657	3,966	8,277	24	54	7,642	19,405
1954—Contract Owner-Built	1,600 1,265	5,565 4,202	173 41	442 88	3,006 1,817	6,872 3,961	.... 4	.... 4	4,779 3,127	12,879 8,255
Total	2,865	9,767	214	530	4,823	10,833	4	4	7,906	21,134
1955—Contract Owner-Built	1,977 1,291	7,108 4,667	194 31	540 81	3,838 1,433	9,251 3,363	3 5	8 9	6,012 2,760	16,907 8,120
Total	3,268	11,775	225	621	5,271	12,614	8	17	8,772	25,027
1956—Contract Owner-Built	2,066 951	6,987 3,504	39 23	115 60	2,066 898	4,854 2,010	1 3	2 7	4,172 1,875	11,958 5,581
Total	3,017	10,491	62	175	2,964	6,864	4	9	6,047	17,539
1957—Contract Owner-Built	3,097 676	9,729 2,430	10 18	25 42	1,470 669	3,449 1,441	.... 6	.... 9	4,577 1,369	13,203 3,922
Total	3,773	12,150	28	67	2,139	4,890	6	9	5,946	17,125
1958—Contract Owner-Built	3,089 675	10,100 2,401	23 18	71 44	1,292 643	3,198 1,349	.... 3	.... 4	4,404 1,339	13,389 3,798
Total	3,764	12,501	41	115	1,935	4,547	3	4	5,743	17,167
1958— March Quarter— Contract Owner-Built	785 119	2,520 423	2 2	8 2	251 120	640 256	....	....	1,038 241	3,168 681
Total	904	2,943	4	10	371	896	....	....	1,270	3,349
June Quarter— Contract Owner-Built	747 198	2,466 708	2 6	6 15	320 150	779 321	.... 1	.... 2	1,060 355	3,251 1,046
Total	945	3,174	8	21	470	1,100	1	2	1,424	4,297
September Quarter Contract Owner-Built	715 106	2,386 376	10 1	31 2	364 97	901 213	.... 1	.... 1	1,089 205	3,318 592
Total	821	2,762	11	33	461	1,114	1	1	1,294	3,910
December Quarter— Contract Owner-Built	842 252	2,728 894	9 9	26 25	357 276	878 559	.... 1	.... 1	1,208 538	3,632 1,479
Total	1,094	3,622	18	51	633	1,437	1	1	1,746	5,111

No. 54—Building Operations—New Buildings Completed—*continued*
 B—OTHER NEW BUILDINGS COMPLETED

Period	Dwellings Other than Houses (a)		Shops without Dwellings attached		Factories		Other Buildings		Total	
	No.	Value	No.	Value	No.	Value	No.	Value	No.	Value
1949	20	£,000 51	24	29	57	215	293	928	394	£,000 923
1950	281	279	35	56	41	263	393	595	750	1,193
1951	319	260	21	46	40	459	412	940	792	1,705
1952	99	378	32	90	63	667	572	2,152	766	3,287
1953	185	438	174	471	84	817	540	3,186	983	4,912
1954	265	612	286	754	111	1,544	558	4,261	1,220	7,171
1955	438	1,258	356	1,025	129	3,405	577	5,375	1,500	11,563
1956	647	1,677	251	741	97	946	672	618	1,667	9,982
1957	203	641	176	728	100	1,110	508	722	1,017	8,201
1958	270	700	153	714	146	1,851	557	1,016	1,126	13,281
1958—										
March Quarter	27	84	34	104	28	356	125	2,040	217	2,584
June Quarter	71	173	51	234	35	515	130	1,289	287	2,191
September Quarter	55	174	32	278	35	422	139	4,922	261	5,796
December Quarter	117	269	36	98	48	568	160	1,755	361	2,710

(a) Including Shops with dwellings attached.

No. 55—Building Permits Issued by Local Government Authorities in the Metropolitan Area
(Excludes Commonwealth, State and Local Government Buildings as permits are not issued for such)

Period	New Dwellings and Hotels (a)		New Stores, Factories, Warehouses, and other Buildings		Additions and Alterations		Total Permits Issued	
	No.	Value	No.	Value	No.	Value	No.	Value
1948-49	2,700	£,686,753	101	325,781	3,736	426,946	6,537	4,439,490
1949-50	3,554	5,512,598	115	272,038	3,561	477,004	7,230	6,261,640
1950-51	5,818	11,035,330	164	633,360	4,725	887,065	10,707	12,555,755
1951-52	5,355	11,673,354	245	1,119,398	5,631	1,274,005	11,231	14,066,757
1952-53	4,311	11,134,189	409	2,111,673	5,819	1,629,954	10,339	14,875,816
1953-54	6,133	16,634,863	657	3,069,354	5,560	1,921,770	12,350	21,625,993
1954-55	6,460	18,239,972	696	3,999,729	5,181	2,059,250	12,337	24,298,960
1955-56	4,358	12,359,333	549	3,763,409	5,000	2,203,623	9,907	18,320,370
1956-57	4,214	12,221,470	387	4,451,060	4,761	1,746,425	9,362	18,418,955
1957-58	3,766	11,367,269	370	2,984,518	6,863	2,223,920	10,999	16,575,707
1958-59—								
September Quarter....	983	2,885,235	82	943,589	1,399	462,323	2,464	4,291,147
December Quarter....	753	2,247,000	88	953,532	1,238	408,606	2,079	3,604,138

(a)—In order to show some comparability with the figures of pre-war years, new dwellings include certain dwellings being erected under Commonwealth-State Housing Schemes for which permits may not have been granted by the Local Government Authority.

CENSUS OF 30th JUNE, 1954

No. 56—Summary of Population and Dwellings in Western Australia
(Exclusive of full-blood aborigines and dwellings occupied solely by them)

STATISTICAL DIVISION	Population			Dwellings (a)	
	Males	Females	Persons	Occupied	Unoccupied
Metropolitan	171,832	176,815	348,647	90,741	1,839
Swan	24,370	22,032	46,402	12,004	1,478
South-West	36,607	31,946	68,533	17,336	1,540
Southern Agricultural	19,140	16,985	36,125	9,159	445
Central Agricultural	30,502	25,422	55,924	13,378	407
Northern Agricultural	17,663	14,405	32,068	7,403	276
Eastern Goldfields	18,560	16,018	34,578	9,607	524
Central	2,930	1,864	4,794	1,205	29
North-West	2,751	1,469	4,220	749	11
Pilbara	1,795	855	2,650	564	40
Kimberley	2,303	1,240	3,543	677	25
Migratory (b)	1,905	362	2,267	....	....
Total, Census, 30th June, 1954	330,358	309,413	639,771	162,823	6,614
Total, Census, 30th June, 1947	258,076	244,404	502,480	125,060	2,606

(a) For the purpose of the Census, a "dwelling" is any habitation occupied by a household group living together as a domestic unit, whether comprising the whole or part of a building. The term has, therefore, a very wide reference and includes, in addition to houses and flats, a great variety of "dwellings" ranging from a single-roomed shack to a multi-roomed hotel or institution.

The term "unoccupied dwellings" is not synonymous with vacant houses and flats available for occupancy, but refers mainly to dwellings (including those used for week-end and holiday purposes) whose usual occupants were temporarily absent on the night of the Census. Newly-completed dwellings awaiting occupancy are also included.

(b) Persons (both passengers and crew) not enumerated elsewhere who at midnight between the 30th June and the 1st July, 1954, were on board ships or were travelling on long-distance trains or aircraft.

No. 57—RETAIL SALES OF GOODS
Value of Retail Sales classified according to Commodity Groups

The figures in the table below relate to goods (as distinct from services, accommodation, entertainment, meals, etc.) sold to the public by establishments selling retail goods from fixed premises (shops, rooms, kiosks, yards). The table contains particulars of retail sales of goods for the years 1948-49 to 1957-58 on a comparable basis throughout.

The figures for the years 1948-49, 1952-53 and 1956-57 were obtained from Censuses taken in respect of those years, whereas particulars for the other periods shown are estimates based on sample surveys and are subject to revision when final results of the 1956-57 census of retail establishments are available.

(£ Million)

Period (a)	Grocer- ies	Butch- ers Meat	Food (b)	Beer, Wine, and Spirits	Clothing, Drapery, Piece- goods, and Foot- wear	Hard- ware, China and Glass- ware (c)	Electri- cal Goods and Radios	Furni- ture and Floor Cover- ings	Other Goods (d)	Total (exclud- ing Motor Vehicles, etc.)	Motor Vehicles, Petrol etc. (e)
Years											
1948-49	10.8	4.0	7.1	8.5	14.3	3.8	2.4	3.0	10.8	64.7	13.7
1949-50	12.3	4.9	8.2	9.4	16.2	4.6	3.7	3.3	13.7	76.3	22.7
1950-51	14.0	5.8	9.6	10.7	20.5	6.0	5.2	4.7	17.9	94.4	31.5
1951-52	17.9	7.3	11.6	13.3	22.9	8.5	6.5	5.0	24.1	117.1	38.1
1952-53	20.7	8.2	13.7	14.4	24.1	9.3	6.1	5.2	24.7	126.4	37.3
1953-54	22.3	9.0	14.7	15.5	26.5	10.2	6.6	5.9	28.4	139.1	43.5
1954-55	24.9	9.5	15.8	15.9	27.5	10.0	7.4	6.3	29.5	146.9	50.7
1955-56	26.1	10.6	18.0	16.1	27.8	9.9	8.0	6.1	29.9	152.5	51.0
1956-57	26.2	11.3	18.6	17.6	28.1	10.1	7.5	6.1	30.3	155.8	49.3
1957-58	29.1	11.5	20.6	17.9	29.3	12.1	8.1	6.7	33.7	169.0	58.1
Quarters											
March Qr.—											
1953	5.0	2.1	3.6	4.1	5.2	2.2	1.5	1.2	6.2	31.1	9.1
1954	5.3	2.2	3.7	4.4	5.5	2.4	1.6	1.3	6.6	33.0	10.0
1955	6.3	2.5	4.1	4.2	5.9	2.5	1.8	1.4	8.0	36.4	11.5
1956	6.7	2.4	4.9	4.4	5.8	2.5	2.1	1.4	8.1	38.3	12.2
1957	6.6	2.6	5.0	4.5	6.0	2.8	1.8	1.5	8.5	39.3	11.6
1958	7.1	2.8	5.3	5.0	6.2	2.9	2.0	1.5	9.0	41.8	14.7
June Qr.—											
1953	5.3	2.1	3.5	3.3	6.7	2.5	1.4	1.3	6.3	32.4	9.8
1954	5.8	2.4	3.7	3.6	7.3	2.6	1.4	1.5	7.3	35.6	11.7
1955	6.4	2.4	3.8	3.6	7.3	2.6	1.5	1.6	8.0	37.2	12.4
1956	7.0	2.7	4.4	3.5	7.3	2.7	1.5	1.4	7.9	38.4	10.6
1957	7.0	2.8	5.0	3.9	7.4	3.0	1.8	1.6	8.2	40.7	12.7
1958	7.4	2.9	5.2	4.2	7.6	2.9	1.7	1.7	8.7	42.3	14.7
Sept. Qr.—											
1953	5.4	2.2	3.5	3.3	6.1	2.4	1.5	1.5	6.8	32.7	10.4
1954	6.2	2.4	4.0	3.6	6.5	2.5	1.6	1.6	7.1	35.5	12.9
1955	6.5	2.6	4.4	3.3	6.7	2.6	1.8	1.6	7.0	36.5	12.9
1956	6.7	2.7	4.5	3.6	6.6	2.6	1.6	1.5	6.9	36.7	10.6
1957	7.0	2.9	4.8	3.9	6.8	2.8	1.8	1.7	7.4	39.1	13.7
Dec. Qr.—											
1953	5.8	2.2	3.8	4.2	7.6	2.8	2.1	1.6	8.4	38.5	11.4
1954	6.6	2.3	4.2	4.0	7.8	2.9	2.4	1.7	8.0	39.9	12.5
1955	6.9	2.5	4.7	4.1	8.0	3.0	2.6	1.7	8.5	42.0	13.3
1956	7.1	2.6	4.9	4.4	8.1	3.0	2.2	1.7	8.2	42.2	11.7
1957	7.6	2.9	5.3	4.8	8.7	3.5	2.6	1.8	8.6	45.8	15.0

(a) Figures subsequent to June, 1953, are subject to revision.

(b) Includes Fresh Fruit and Vegetables, Confectionery, Soft Drinks, Ice Cream, Cakes, Pastry, Cooked Provisions, Fish, etc., but excludes most delivered Milk and some delivered Bread.

(c) Excludes Basic Building Materials (e.g., Timber, Building Sheets, Tiles, Joinery, Cement.)

(d) Includes Tobacco, Cigarettes, etc., Newspapers, Books and Stationery, Chemists' Goods, Grain and Produce, Jewellery, Office Equipment, etc.

(e) Excludes Farm Machinery and Implements, Earth-moving Equipment, etc.

No. 58—Motor Vehicle Registrations

A—NEW VEHICLES

Period	Metropolitan Traffic Area					Whole State (a)				
	Cars	Station Wagons	Utilities, Vans, Trucks	Buses	Motor Cycles	Cars	Station Wagons	Utilities, Vans, Trucks	Buses	Motor Cycles
1949 ...	3,250	(b)	1,141	79	1,160	6,603	(b)	3,771	160	2,125
1950 ...	4,664	(b)	1,901	86	1,214	9,351	(b)	5,315	150	2,390
1951 ...	4,263	(b)	2,088	51	1,886	7,921	(b)	5,792	101	3,193
1952 ...	4,088	(b)	2,006	74	1,121	8,078	103	5,356	115	1,939
1953 ...	4,460	64	1,805	57	746	8,166	103	4,968	76	1,239
1954 ...	6,499	161	2,326	34	736	11,667	211	5,866	70	1,267
1955 ...	6,852	162	2,371	18	701	11,612	233	5,373	59	1,130
1956 ...	5,219	97	1,759	24	724	9,087	140	4,413	85	1,057
1957 ...	5,639	228	1,856	35	1,007	9,865	270	4,385	71	1,447
1958 ...	5,794	762	1,942	15	1,308	9,548	270	4,784	43	1,860
1958—										
January	372	37	140	...	149	648	67	342	2	192
February	536	70	155	5	125	860	117	399	11	173
March	518	44	155	...	147	875	90	384	...	198
April	577	55	135	2	110	938	112	400	4	157
May	476	48	179	2	82	773	71	400	5	113
June	430	64	188	...	54	742	113	388	3	87
July	439	59	167	2	78	731	98	414	5	124
August	448	57	153	3	79	731	160	369	8	118
September	531	63	175	...	91	844	97	431	2	129
October	533	92	225	...	116	810	145	492	...	168
November	421	86	154	...	122	717	134	355	1	176
December	513	87	166	1	153	879	146	440	2	225

(a) Includes Commonwealth-owned vehicles other than those of defence services. (b) Not available separately.

B—MOTOR VEHICLES IN USE (Effective Registrations)

Date	Metropolitan Traffic Area				Whole State (a)			
	Cars (including Station Wagons) (b)	Utilities, Vans, Trucks (b)	Buses	Motor Cycles	Cars (including Station Wagons) (b)	Utilities, Vans, Trucks (b)	Buses	Motor Cycles
End of June—								
1949 ...	24,259	11,330	364	6,720	40,119	38,247	654	10,974
1950 ...	28,529	12,530	443	7,707	48,632	42,370	836	12,897
1951 ...	32,966	14,461	485	8,876	56,235	46,964	944	14,535
1952 ...	37,873	16,368	506	9,952	64,277	51,645	982	16,047
1953 ...	41,231	18,394	519	9,855	69,917	55,420	1,025	15,565
1954 ...	47,819	20,400	574	9,692	78,312	59,257	1,105	15,243
1955 ...	55,720	22,694	534	9,605	90,255	62,753	1,117	14,682
1956 ...	61,885	24,169	548	9,253	98,875	64,430	1,175	13,873
1957 ...	65,013	24,354	560	8,770	103,788	64,806	1,204	13,146
1958 ...	69,414	24,217	553	8,580	110,573	65,046	1,190	12,827
1958—								
End of—								
January	68,295	24,414	587	8,532	107,743	63,908	1,132	12,584
February	68,490	24,379	547	8,552	108,262	64,163	1,171	12,652
March	68,829	24,390	542	8,594	108,966	64,445	1,172	12,745
April	69,320	24,418	547	8,635	109,254	64,327	1,175	12,643
May	69,363	24,427	551	8,622	109,919	64,828	1,185	12,767
June	69,414	24,217	553	8,580	110,573	65,046	1,190	12,827
July	71,265	24,593	555	8,537	110,224	63,113	1,176	12,260
August	71,563	24,644	558	8,568	111,011	63,463	1,184	12,352
September	71,955	24,652	558	8,589	111,942	63,803	1,186	12,441
October	72,721	24,862	552	8,664	112,654	64,016	1,179	12,456
November	72,923	24,881	543	8,677	113,584	64,789	1,172	12,655
December	73,190	24,908	545	8,759	114,685	65,582	1,177	12,935

(a) Includes Commonwealth-owned vehicles other than those of defence services.

(b) Prior to June, 1957, Station Wagons are included with Utilities, Vans, Trucks.

No. 59—Employment

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Index numbers showing the trend in Factory Employment since 1949
 (Base: Mean Employment in 1928-29, — 19,799, = 100)

Year	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Annual Mean
1949	179	182	186	187	187	187	182	189	190	191	192	194	187
1950	194	197	200	200	203	202	204	204	204	206	207	207	202
1951	208	212	215	215	216	215	218	217	216	217	217	215	214
1952	214	216	216	215	214	211	211	212	211	212	213	213	213
1953	213	217	220	221	222	220	221	221	223	224	227	227	221
1954	226	228	231	230	231	230	230	230	232	233	234	233	231
1955	227	240	242	243	242	239	238	239	241	241	243	242	241
1956	241	241	240	239	238	235	231	230	233	233	233	232	236
1957	232	235	236	234	234	231	229	229	232	232	233	232	232
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